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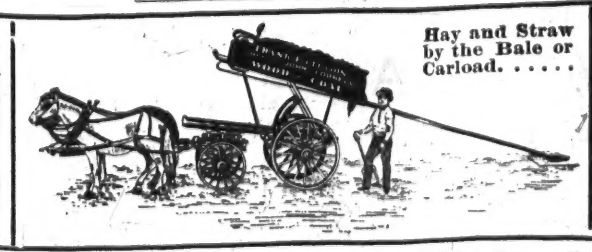
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Clement F. Merrill will begin work in Chicago, Aug. 1.

William L. Frye and son Blanchard, spent Sunday at Plymouth.

Benjamin C. Lovejoy has been granted a pension of $6 per month.

Frank Hill will enter the Institute of Technology at Boston in the fall.

Miss Abbie Clement visited Mrs. F. E. Gleason at Salem Willows last Wednesday.

A number of Andover people went to Provincetown and back Sunday, for a sail.

Mrs. Sarah A. Mason has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Turner of North Reading.

A new sidewalk is being built at Marland Village by the Superintendent of Streets.

Harry F. Holt has passed the entrance examinations to the Harvard Medical school.

G. C. Cannon of Salem street is entertaining three nieces and a number of their friends from Boston.

Hamilton G. Merrill is spending the summer in engineering for the Erie R. R. with headquarters at Meadville, Penn.

The Andover ball nine was defeated last Saturday afternoon on the Punchard grounds by the Riversides, of Lawrence. The score was 6 to 3.

The old tree stump at the corner of Main and Bardnard streets, near J. E. Whiting's store, has been removed and the edgestones reset.

The Raymond Male Quartette sang at an entertainment given by the Mayflower colony, U. O. P. F., at Lawrence, last Wednesday evening.

Rev. H. A. Cornell of Merrimac will supply the pulpit of the Baptist church. The pastor is taking his vacation, but will spend it mostly in town.

Saturday afternoon, the Prospect Stars of Lawrence defeated the Unions of Andover, by a score of 5 to 2. Tomorrow the Unions are to play the Clippers of Lawrence.

W. A. Morse of Somerville, formerly of Rochester, N. H., has changed places with J. A. Whitney as agent at the local American express office, the latter going back to his old place in Somerville.

Henry Cunningham is putting in a sample concrete sidewalk on the north side of Morton Street from Main to School Street, under the supervision of the superintendent of streets.

Walter I. Morse has been appointed collector of the local Loyal Protective Association of Odd Fellows in place of his brother, W. Byron Morse, and all payments should be made to him.

Rev. George A. Jackson of Swampscott, preached at the Free Church last Sunday in place of Rev. Mr. Wilson who is abroad. Mr. Jackson is a son-in-law of W. C. Donald of Frye Village, and has been intimately connected with the church in the past.

New edgestones are being placed at the different corners of Park street, north side, preparatory to the laying of a new concrete sidewalk by Bailey & Chase of Lawrence, from the shop of George A. Mayer, harness maker, to the end of the street. The concrete walk on High street will also be finished.

John Frazer, of the firm of Frazer & Murphy, barbers, on Park Street, intends to remove to New Glasco, Nova Scotia within a week or two. Mr Frazer will sell his share of the business to his partner who will carry it on alone in the future. An auction of the household goods belonging to Mr. Frazer will be held at his home on Maple Avenue, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. While his many friends will be sorry to have him leave Andover, they will be glad to learn that he has something better in view in New Glasco, where his wife's parents now reside.

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See Owen Caffrey's ad in another column.

George Upton of Valpey Bros.' market will take his vacation next week.

Mr. J. D. Estabrook and family of Cambridge, are at Wm. Marland's for several weeks.

Frank B. Wiggin of Lowell is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wiggin of town.

Mrs. Chas. G. Alexander, of Philadelphia, is visiting at Dennis Donovan's, Brook Street.

The brick sidewalk in front of T. J. Farmer's market on Barnard Street has been repaired this week.

Miss Ella Lemons of Wayside Inn, Sudbury, has been visiting at Ezra Valpey's, Summer Street.

The Unions of this place will play the Clippers of Lawrence, on their rival's grounds next Saturday afternoon.

The meeting at Scotland District School on Sunday afternoon, 3.30, will be led by Rev. Edwin Smith, of Ballardvale.

The Andover Grange has been invited to attend the picnic to be held by the Methuen Grange at Canobie Lake July 27.

The foundation is nearly completed for the addition to the engine house and the iron girders are on the spot ready to be placed in position.

Mrs. C. A. Booth and daughter Avis, who have been visiting relatives in Colorado and Illinois, have returned to Andover and will make their home with Charles H. Shearer on Abbot street.

Ammon P. Richardson will run a barge from Andover Square to the Grange Lawn Party, West Andover, Tuesday evening, July 25. Barge will leave the square at 7 o'clock. Round trip, 25 cents.

The Andover Cricket team will play the Arlingtons of Lawrence, on the home grounds, Saturday afternoon. A close game is expected. Following will be the make-up of the Andover eleven: Haddon, Bruce, A. B. Saunders, H. Saunders, Rhodes, McCarty, Angus, Poland, Matthew, McDermitt and Coutts.

Residents of Maple Avenue, especially those who ride bicycles, are complaining as to the condition of the road for wheeling. Cyclists often find it necessary to use the sidewalk in order to get along. Then they run the risk of being fined. The roadbed put in last year was never rolled and in consequence there is a big ridge in the middle of the street.

Judge Field, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, who died at his home in Boston last Saturday night, was a successor to Judge Morton of this town. Judge Field was in his sixty-seventh year at the time of his death. At one time, during his student days at Dartmouth college, he taught the West Parish school one winter in the early fifties.

Guy S. Rix of Concord N. H., is visiting Ira Eastman and is looking up Andover records, as he has been engaged upon Eastman and Rix genealogies for many years. Mr. Rix was one of seven brothers who were veterans of the Civil War and two sisters also contributed their husbands. He lost a leg while with the 8th N. Y. Regt. of Heavy Artillery at Petersburg, in 1864.

An Italian, who got into an altercation with another of his race at an Italian picnic from the North end, Boston, at Shawsheen grove Ballardvale, last Monday evening was struck in the head with a club and received a slight scalp wound. For some reason he was brought to the police station in Andover where Dr. Abbott took a couple of stitches in the wound the Italian howling lustily meanwhile He was later sent back to Boston, a sadder, if not a wiser, man.

According to the *Boston Sunday Globe* and last Monday evening's *Boston Herald*, two clerks in a local bicycle store have both had more or less experience with the "kissing bug," notwithstanding that the truth of the articles is denied by each, one laying the blame for the article referring to him on the other. It seems quite evident that the Boston papers will publish anything just at present with the words, "kissing bug" in it. The clerks before mentioned should call it off now, as each has one on the other.

The union picnic of the Free and Baptist church Sunday schools will be held at Canobie lake, Saturday, July 29. A special train will leave the B. & M. Station at 8.45 o'clock, returning at 7 p. m. Round trip tickets, 50 and 35 cents.

There will be the usual number of attractions at the grove such as boating, bowling, roller skating, etc., and a list of sports including a ball game, is being arranged. An invitation is also extended to the members of other Sunday schools in town to join with the Free and the Baptist Sunday schools in attending the picnic. Tickets go on sale at the Boston & Maine depot next Monday.

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Summer Saunterers.

O. P. Chase is spending a two weeks' vacation at Springfield, Vt.

Miss Addie Cox has gone to Waterbury, Conn., for her vacation.

Prof. E. C. Smyth and family are spending the summer at Essex.

F. A. Goodhue and family are spending the summer in the White Mountains.

Miss Sara Poor has gone to Quincy where she will remain for a month.

C. B. Jenkins, book-keeper at T. A. Holt & Co.'s store is spending his vacation at Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Archibald McPhail and daughter Mary have gone to Middleton, Nova Scotia, for the summer.

Miss Alice Morse is visiting relatives in Weymouth and will be away from Andover for several weeks.

Martin Doherty, clerk at Bicknell Bros., Lawrence, has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Timothy J. O'Brien returned to New York Thursday after a week's visit at his home in town.

Charles Newman and sister, Violet, have gone to McIndoes, Vt., for the remainder of the summer season.

Fred H. Ladd, of the *Lawrence Telegram*, has returned from a three weeks' vacation spent at Westport, Me.

Henry McLawlin and daughter, Miss Edith McLawlin, spent several days the first of the week at Portsmouth, N. H.

C. B. Blunt, travelling salesman for the S. H. & M. company, is spending a portion of his vacation at his home in town.

George Dunnells, clerk at T. J. Farmer's market, has joined his family at Brewster, Mass., where they are spending their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Noyes left Andover for Cottage City, last Friday, the former returning Monday while the latter will remain away several weeks.

Miss Alice Chandler of Worcester, daughter of John H. Chandler who owned the local newstand from 1867 to 1895, is visiting Miss Helen E. Bodwell on Maple Avenue.

FRYE VILLAGE

Mrs. Angeline Hobbs, wife of Augustus Hobbs, North Main Street is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fortis, of Woburn, visited Mrs. William Gillespie last Sunday.

William Gillespie did the paving on the sidewalk on Barnard Street in front of T. J. Farmer's market.

Mr. and Mrs. David Birnie have returned from Detroit where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Morrison.

The N. E. Telephone Company is erecting poles upon Haverhill Street to the North Andover line for their trunk line, to Lawrence and Haverhill.

The concrete sidewalk in front of William M. Wood's residence at Frye Village, is being laid by Bailey & Chase of Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan attended the outing of the Woman's Relief Corps of this vicinity held at the Pines in Groveland, Friday. Mrs. Morgan is a member of the Lawrence Relief Corps.

A lawn party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, on the corner of North Main and Union Streets, Wednesday evening. Many people from Lawrence were present as guests. Refreshments of cake and cream were served and a most enjoyable evening passed socially.

Another Live Farmer.

We have spoken about Andover farmers a good many times. We would not for a moment have them think that the good things they put upon the editor's table have anything to do with the editor's appreciation of their ability as farmers. But when one eats sweet corn, raised in Andover and well filled out, on the 10th of July, the farmer who raises it deserves a word of not only thanks for his generous contribution, but hearty congratulation upon his success at agriculture. And thanks and congratulations both are due in just such a case as above at this time, to George L. Averill of West Parish, who certainly takes the local early corn premium this year.

The Ladies Musical club held a Lawn Party, Tuesday night, at Mrs. Erving's. The grounds were prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns. A pleasant social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served during the evening. Mrs. Morse was presented with a set of silver spoons by her friends. Miss Eva Clark won the prize in the guessing contest.

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Exploring Mount Kenia.

Late last month Mr. H. J. Mackinder, reader in geography at the university of Oxford, left England with a party Six men made up the party. The utility of having the best of Alpine guides and a fine equipment, intending to make as thorough a study as can be made in a month of Mount Kenia, in East Africa the second largest of African summits, and the only great mountain in the continent lying directly on the equator. for mountain exploration was demonstrated long ago, and the party's journey up the mountain will certainly be facilitated by the two competent Swiss guides who are with it. Mr. Mackinder is also accompanied by two taxidermists and collectors and by Mr. Hausberg, who has paid a considerable part of the expenses, which are also shared by the Royal Geographical Society.

The expedition is fully supplied with instruments, cameras and other means of carrying on scientific work. The party propose to camp at a height of about 16,000 feet and from this as a base they will endeavor to make a good map of the whole mountain, ascend to its summit, which has not yet been reached journey all around the mountain, investigate its glaciation and its geology and make ample collections of animals and plants. Mr. Mackinder hopes to spend at least a full month on the mountain, but expects to be back in England about the beginning of October.

These plans illustrate the progress of events in Africa. Not long ago twelve to eighteen months would have been required to carry out this scheme of exploration, but now the railroad that is building from the Indian Ocean to Victoria Nyanza will take the explorers almost to the base of the mountain. Most of the time hitherto required to get to and from Kenia is now saved, and the party may therefore do a good deal of work at the mountain and make the journey to and from it within the limits of a summer vacation.

The work will be full of interest and opportunities. The most important investigations yet made were those of Dr. J. W. Gregory, who succeeded in reaching a height of about 17,000 feet. His work proved that further observations would certainly yield interesting scientific results. One remarkable fact he discovered was that the moraines descend 5000 feet below the present limit of the glaciers, showing that, long ago, it was a great deal colder at the equator than it is now, for the glaciers descended a mile below their present limit Both the present glaciers and the evidences of their former extent will be among the studies of this summer. Then the collection of high mountain flora will have special interest, because these plants are far less known than those growing at lower levels, and their marked affinities with European and Mediterranean plants on one side and with those of South Africa on the other have not yet been fully worked out. Then the lakes and other topographic features of the slopes will be studied. On the west slope of the mountain Dr. Gregory found quite a number of lakes in hollows and rock basins. They are probably fed by springs in their beds and act as reservoirs, from which flow many of the streams that drain the slopes. The highest lake he found was at an altitude of 13,000 feet, and was 1,800 feet long and 1,200 wide. On the east slope of the mighty mountain mass Mr. George Kolb, late in 1895, discovered Lake Ntorobbo, about two miles long and a mile and a quarter wide, over whose surface a skimming of ice forms nearly every night.

It will be no light task to travel clear around the mountain, as Mr. Mackinder proposes to do, for the tropical jungle, the forest zone above it and the loftier region of ice and snow are not easy to penetrate, and the main axis of the mountain is thirty miles in length. It will not be surprising to hear that the party reaches the summit. Very likely Mr. Kolb would have done so in 1895 if his food supply had not given out after he reached the summit plateau, 18,000 feet above the sea. The ice crowned pinnacle of Kenia rises only a few hundred feet above this plateau, and Kolb believed it might be climbed though with some difficulty, as it rises from a narrow base and has a steep slope. If all goes well with Mackinder he will study the mountain problems for a longer time and with better appliances than any of his predecessors, and the prospects are good that he will bring back much interesting information.

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The City of Juneau.

Old Joseph Juneau, founder of the Alaskan town, which bears his name, who died at Dawson City, on May 12, was an inveterate and incurable gold seeker. He was a French Canadian by birth. All his life he did nothing but prospect. He mined California and in nearly all the Western states; found gold, too, but was never able to keep it. The last thirty years of his life he spent in southeastern Alaska and the Yukon Valley.

He was an old man already when he uncovered the ledge where the town of Juneau now stands. It was his great day. There was no gamble about it this time; there was the gold, tons of it, and he was the owner. It is recorded that after making the discovery he sat down and wept, bewailing the long life of poverty and hardship he had endured and the little time he had left in which to enjoy his fortune. His tears were shed more or less in vain. In three short but merry years he had not a cent. That was a period of great pride however to the old miner, nevertheless. The town grew rapidly, everybody prospered and Juneau was the oracle of the place. His only rival was a man named Harris, who had struck it rich at about the same time, and when the camp reached the point of permanence and it became necessary to give it a name, honors were easy between the two men. An oldest inhabitant describes the controversy as follows: "You see, while we was considerin' the merits of Harrisburg as a name for the camp, why, Harris he stood the liquor for the hull crowd, and all the time we was talkin' of callin' it Juneau, why, Joe, he kept the boys ginned up; so between 'em there wasn't no need to hurry about decidin.'

Juneau never made another big strike and toward the end of his career became almost a vagrant. When the Klondike excitement was at its height he managed with great difficulty to secure a grub-stake and went over the trail as cheerfully and as hopefully as he had crossed the plains to California forty-five years before. Last winter was a hard one, even as hard winters go in Dawson, but he stood it fairly well until spring. Then he began to fail, and a very light attack of pneumonia took him off. He died as he had lived—a miner. In a rude camp, surrounded only by men, he drifted over the last divide.

He lived to see the town which bears his name the greatest city of Alaska, and its probable captital in the near future. On the other hand Juneau has never acquired civic dignity, and it is hard to conceive of anybody except a miner or official deliberately taking up his residence there. No one in Juneau ever speaks of it as a town; it is still "the camp". A more desolate spot is impossible to imagine. On the opposite side of the bay is Douglas Island, where the famous Treadwell mine is located. The smoke from its chlorination works has killed every green thing in the neighborhood, and the country is as barren of vegetation as the valley of the Dead Sea. The mountains rise so abruptly from the sea, that there is scarcely any level ground for the town to cling to. The streets are winding and dirty and the houses crowd so tightly against the sidewalks. On every corner is a saloon—Alaska being strictly prohibition—and next to every saloon is a dance house. The next place of business is bound to be either a Yukon outfitting establishment or a curio shop for the luring of the summer tourist.

A steady downpour of rain nine months in the year makes the winter aspect of the camp anything but cheerful, but Juneau on a summer evening is about the liveliest town on earth. It is bright daylight until 11 o'clock at night, and during the entire twenty-four hours the shops are open, the theatres are in full blast and the pianos of all the dance houses play as madly as they can. The narrow streets are thronged with people, and occasionally one meets a man who is not a miner or a woman who is respectable. This does not happen often, but it is liable to occur. People dine at whatever hour pleases them. Often a party sits down at 1 o'clock in the morning.

Like all other Alaska towns, except Skagway, which had a brief season of lawlessness, Juneau is a fairly orderly place. Murder and theft are almost unknown. The reason is that there is no place of hiding for the criminal. He cannot run away. If he takes to the bush he perishes from hunger, and if he attempts to escape in a boat he is readily overtaken.—N. Y. Sun.

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From Report of Prof. Wm. DeRyee, former State Chemist of Texas.

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From Report of Prof. W. F. Cummins, former Geologist of Texas.

"In order that I might see the condition of this lode after this amount of work had been done, I employed a few hands and cleaned out the tunnels when I found a lode of copper. This is the disulphate of copper and will yield as high as 70 per cent. of copper. I drove the tunnel twenty feet further into the hill, following the lode. When I had gone about twelve feet I struck another lode of copper eighteen inches east and six inches below the second lode. In three feet more we struck another lode below the second lode. Immediately below the lower sandstone is a stratum of cupriferous marl schists extending the entire width of the tunnel, say four feet, and is probably much wider. This marl will yield about 15 per cent. of copper."

From Report of Prof. Gustave Westman, Mining Engineer.

"I beg to express my entire satisfaction with and confidence in the report made by Prof. W. F. Cummins.

I only had to remove one foot of earth from the surface on the three spots already mentioned in order to find large deposits bedded into the clay. After washing, this clay was found to contain 15 per cent. of copper ore of same value as above. These ores could of course be taken out and made available at a relatively small expense.

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* * The ores found in these deposits are immensely rich in copper values and the cuperiferous clays that are also found here in immense beds, while not as rich, will undoubtedly prove of great value on account of the cheapness with which they can be mined and reduced.

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I have examined the various reports made by others, and confirm them.

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Very respectfully yours,
T. BURTON EVERETT, M. E.

Mr. G. H. Savage, Mine Examiner of Butte, Montana, after gaining sample of ore from the property, says: "The ore is the richest in the country. If you have the field you can pay $1,000,000 dividends per year."

Major F. M. Spaulding, of Boston, and C. F. Crosby, Esq., of Lowell, Mass., who returned June 16th from an examination of the property on behalf of the Company's stockholders and intending investors, report that they found the property as represented and confirm the expert reports. They visited and examined the nine mines and explored the entire property.

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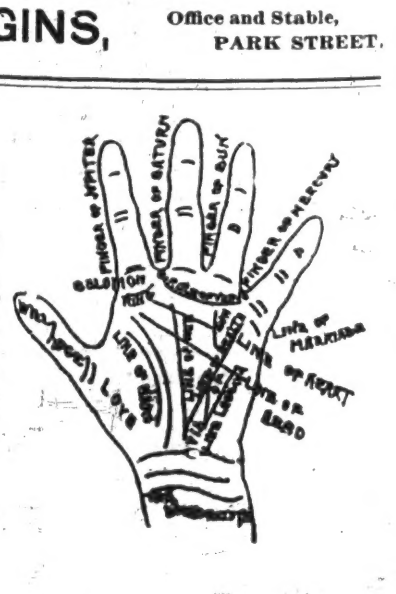
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Great Copper Field.

In 1863, during the late civil war between the states when almost every man in the state of Texas between the ages of fifteen and fifty years who was physically able to serve his country, was in the Confederate army, and the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache Indians made frequent forays into what is now the most prosperous and populous section of Texas, Col. J. B. Barry, in command of a battalion of Texas rangers, pursued these predatory savages into what is now Archer Co.; then a beautiful picturesque terre incognita of gentle undulating hill and dale, covered with wild flowers and nutritious grasses upon which were fattened thousands of wild deer, antelope and buffalo, making it a favorite hunting ground of the nomadic, primeval red man.

A severe battle was fought after closing in with the Indians, in which through great prowess and equipment the Texans were as usual victorious. When about to break camp, opper ore of the richest quality was found scattered all over an area of twenty-five to thirty square miles, on the surface of the ground and imbedde in the surface clay, and extending several feet below, ranging in size from a pea to a goose egg. Also in solid veins running from the sides of the hill, and where the soft alluvial soil had been washed away by rains, the ore veins, protruding from the hillside without support would break off and roll to the foot of the hill in chuncks from two to five hundred pounds in weight each, and sometmes as large as a man's body; until at the end of the discovery it was estimated that there had thus accumulated two thousand tons of copper. It was found also in the blue clay, which beginning at or within a few inches of the surface would extend in depth from eight inches to eight feet. This latter was apparently almost exhaustless in quantity for whatever excavations were made a few inches deep, this copper bearing clay was always found. A wagon load of the ore was hastily gathered and hauled to Austin, the capital of the state, some three hundred miles distant and essayed by Prof. De Ryee who was then and for many years after the State Geologist and Chemist of Texas. His assay of the ore yielded from 43 1-2 to 78 1-2 per cent copper, and the copper bearing clay an average of about 15 per cent with an indefinite quantity of silver, gold, nickel, cobalt azurite and malachite. A large percussion gun cap factory was at once erected at Austin and operated successfully by Prof. DeRyee; and from that time to the close of the civil war in May 1865, nearly all the percussion caps and fulminating material used in the confederate army were supplied from these copper deposits.

State Geologist William De Ryee was sent to investigate the source and volume of these copper deposits, and he reported that proper development would demonstrate the existence of the greatest deposits of copper, the cheapest mined, the easiest smelted, and that would pay the largest net profit of any in the United States. At the Isbell lead or mine, which had been opened, he made a cross cut about 15 feet and in ten hours work with 4 men raised 6000 pounds of ore, averaging 60 per cent., leaving more than as much again in small broken chunks, and nodules, aggregating some 7 or 8 tons, or about 1900 pounds to the foot. He also found extensive deposits of similar ores and clays at various other places on the property notably at Douglas, Ball, and Winn Leads showing the great diversity of the deposits, these four main leads being miles apart.

Prof. William F. Cummins who was, during four consecutive administrations of the state's government in charge of the geological bureau of the state of Texas, and who subsequently examined the property, confirmed Prof. De Ryee's report, and said: "The copper ore is practically on the surface. No great shafts to sink at enormous costs, no flooding of the mines by water to contend with; the ore instead of passing through seven different metallurgical processes passes through only two inexpensive ones, and instead of yielding only two to five per cent of copper, as in some of the great paving mines it yields from 60 to 70 per cent., alone, while the clay alone running from eight inches to eight feet thick, yields 2 to 28 per cent., an average perhaps of quite 15 per cent., and instead of requiring millions of dollars for a plant to extract the metal, it will be lixiviated and precipitated by chemical means at insignificant expense."

"After the most careful and thorough examination of this property at different times for years past, my conviction is firm that no rational reason exists why a very great mine may not be developed on the property, that would very soon return most gratifying results to the stockholders."

The Federal Government at Washington having learned of the existence of this copper ore, the Secretary of the Interior sent an exploring commission under charge of Prof. Roessler a most competent, experienced officer, who made as complete an investigation as the hostile Indians would then permit. His report was exceedingly interesting and fully sustained the positions taken by Prof. De Ryee and Cummins. It can be found in extenso in the geological reports of the United States Government.

Major G. Nelson Smith, late paymaster general in the U. S. Army, and for a number of years a senator from Philadelphia, in the legislature of Pennsylvania visited the property several times hauled hundreds of tons of copper ore from the surface of the ground a distance of several hundred miles by wagon to the then nearest railroad, and then shipped it by rail about 2500 miles to the copper smelters at Baltimore and Phoenixiville where it was pronounced the finest copper in existence and sold from $250 to $400 per ton.

Prof. T. A. Genth, then consulting and analytical chemist of the University of Pennsylvania, and afterwards its president assayed about 31,000 pounds of ore out of different shipments made by Senator Smith which he certified averaged about 62 per cent pure copper.

The land is also valuable for farming and stockraising. The soil consists of a dark chocolate-colored loam, remarkably fertile and producing vast crops of corn, cotton, sorghum, wheat, oats, and other cereals, potatoes, fruits of every variety, and grapes equal to the best in California or Italy. The climate is almost perfection, being a happy medium between the long, bleak winters of the north and the almost perpetual summer of the extreme south. The elevation above the sea is about 1200 feet assuring perfect comfort and health the year round, such a thing as sunstroke or prostration never having been heard of.

The property was profitably worked for several years after the discovery of copper, and large amounts of the metal marketed in Baltimore and Philadelphia, at a time when the ore had to be hauled by wagons from 150 to 300 miles to a railroad, and only discontinued when the surface ore had ben marketed; mining and a plant to work the ore on the ground, became necessary. As in the early days of California gold mining, the time came that expense was necessary and it was not all profit work stopped. These same California mines, taken up subsequently by men of capital and enterprise, are now the most profitable of all and pay millions of dollars per year in dividends.

This great property for the control of which a million dollars was once refused, has been held by the owners for a favorable market and waiting the development of a proper method of treating the mineral contents economically on a large scale. The Boston and Texas Copper Company has secured the property and a system for treating the ores and clays successfully employed at Mansfield, Germany, for hundreds of years on similar deposits, and will operate it for all there is in it.

The deeds for the property call for 12,274 acres as patented by the state, but it is believed it will survey nearly 20,000 acres. It is some 3 1-2 miles wide and 10 to 12 miles long, and the equivalent of nearly 1,000 ordinary mines or mining claims. The highest expert and engineering authorities pronounce it one of the greatest copper properties in the world, and it is believed it will prove equal to the Calumet and Hecla, which has paid over $60,000,000 in dividends, and returned $500 for every dollar paid in on the stock.

Copper mining is so uniformly successful and profitable that few know anything of the industry except the fortunate holders of securities. Over 500,000,000 pounds of copper is now produced in America, worth $60,000,000, or within 10 per cent of our total gold product, and this enormous production netting $25,000,000 to the owners annually, is by about twenty properties, located in small territories in Texas, Utah, Michigan, Montana, California and Arizona. The latter produces 110,000,000 lbs., and the Boston & Texas Company's great property is on the same geographical line.

No industry equals copper mining in stability, prompt and uniformly successful results. It is the safest and best American investment. The principal companies pay from 15 to 400 per cent per annum dividends, and the future is more promising even than the past by reason of the constantly increasing use of copper.

A portion of the full paid unassessable stock of the Boston and Texas Copper Company, which controls this great property may be secured at $5.00 per share (par $10) to provide additional money for plant and development; and it is believed that the company will soon be on a dividend paying basis, when the stock now offered at $5.00 per share will be worth par and more. The shares of the Calumet & Hecla Company, which once sold in Boston at one dollar per share, are now worth eight hundred dollars per share.

It is announced that the price will be advanced as soon as the amount is sold that is set aside for the purpose, and it is believed the stock wil have a large value.

Hon. Emery M. Low, Mayor of Brockton, Mass., is president of the company; George W. Russell, Esq., paper manufacturer, Boston, vice-president; Major F. M. Spaulding, 2d vice-president and finacial agent; Col. Edward B. Robins, treasurer; Col. James M. Wheaton, Boston secretary, and its directors are composed of strong men.

The company's offices are in the Lowell Building, 2 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

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Fire Department Horse.

The fire department horse lies down to sleep at night just like any other. His bed of straw is spread in his stall regularly at 9 o'clock and a feed of hay is given to him. But though he might be lying down and fast asleep he is wide awake and on his feet at at the first tap of the gong. He wakes up as quickly as the fireman and he is surefooted or he would not be in the department at all; so he loses no time in getting up on his feet. The same electric current that sounds the gong drops a pin in the side of the stall upon which the ring of his bridel strap is held, and sets him free and the instant he finds his feet he jumps for his place at the engine; he may get there even before the firemen.

In some firehouses the stalls are at the rear of the house, but when possibly they are placed on the sides alongside of or near the apparatus, so that the horses will have a shorter distance to traverse. The men's sleeping quarters are on the first floor above the apparatus floor; their lounging and smoking room is commonly on the floor above that, though in some houses there is a space at front of the dormitory floor where the men sit to play cards or dominoes in the day or the evening. There are two or three sliding poles in the house by which men come down from the first or second floor; a pole at the front and one or two more at the sides.

There are always one or more men on duty on the floor of the house; on the midnight watch, from midnight to 6 o'clock, there are two. These men would, of course, reach the engine before the horses. And in a day or evening alarm in a house where there was room for the men to sit at the front of the dormitory floor, the men that might be there would get to the engine before the horses could; they would be all ready, close to the pole, and the pole would land them close to the engine. But at night, with horses lying down and asleep, and the men, excepting those on watch, also abed and asleep, the horses might get to the pole first.

It might be, for example, that there would be a range of beds on the floor above right along over a horse's stall; ther is a sliding pole, say, from this second floor ot the ground floor, coming down about midway between the horse'e stall at the side of the house and the front of the engine. At the stroke of the gong the fireman wakes, jumps up and gets into his boots and bolts for the sliding pole, all these operations put together occupying but a second or two. But the horse was wakened by the same stroke of the gong and he was on his feet almost as quickly. He doesn't have to put on his boots, he wears his shoes all the time, and he's ready, and he makes a break for the apparatus the minute he's up.

The man asleep in a bunk directly over the horse's stall, to reach the front of the engine on the apparatus floor, would of course have to go the same distance as the horse, with the length of the sliding pole added. He drops down that pole so quickly that it scarcely counts in the distance; but he might lose a fraction of a second at the foot of it because his first duty when he strikes the floor is to get out of the way of the man who is following close behind him and coming fast; and in any event he loses a little time here—it can scarcely be counted, but it's just a little—in taking a fresh start from the foot of the pole, on a course at right angles to the one he has just come down; while the horse may have an unbroken course. In a situation like this the horse sometimes beats the man; sometimes the man may beat the horse, and sometimes the man coming down the sliding pole like a shot may brush his back against the ribs of the horse tearing past it on his way to the front of the engine.—N. Y. Sun.

A paper published in Paris recently contained the following unique advertisement: "A young man of agreeable presence, and desirous of getting married, would like to make the acquaintance of an aged and experienced gentleman who could dissuade him from taking the fatal step."

MENUS FOR A WEEK.

FOR MONDAY'S DINNER.

Illustrious mother of the solar beam,
Mankind, bright Thia, for thy sake esteem
The first of metals, all subduing gold.
—Pindar.

DINNER.—Braised Tongue. New Potatoes in Cream. Peas. Lettuce Salad. Cucumbers. Raspberries, Whipped Cream. Coffee. Cheese.

BRAISED TONGUE.—Wash a fresh tongue and cover with boiling water and a heaping teaspoonful of salt. Simmer slowly for 2½ hours, if large; if small, two hours, then take out and remove skin and cut off any hanging ends about the thick ends, then thrust a skewer through the tip end of tongue, turn thick end inward, hold it firmly till the top is lapped round and the skewer driven through both ends, bind a piece of muslin firmly around the tongue, fastening with a twine; set this aside till the vegetables are fried. Brown in a braising pan two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter, toss in one small carrot, two onions (medium), one potato (medium), one small turnip, all sliced, one bay leaf, a small stock of celery, two sprigs of parsley; stir these over a brisk fire till they look glossy, taking care not to burn, add one quart of beef stock or the water in which the tongue was boiled, put the tongue in the broth and vegetables, cover and bake. Occasionally turn the tongue and stir the vegetables from the bottom. At the end of two hours take tongue out and remove twine, cloth and skewer, place tongue on plate and in oven to brown. Rub the vegetables and broth through a sieve into a saucepan and boil rapidly until reduced to a pint; blend two tablespoonfuls of flour with a cupful of tomato sauce and add a pinch of salt, pepper and a dessertspoonful of Worcestershire sauce; stir into reduced broth and boil up sharply; pour this thick sauce over tongue.

THREE MEALS FOR TUESDAY.

At each loud stroke the old bell spoke,
"We will not wear King George's yoke;"
From north to south our cry shall be,
"From this time forth we shall be free!"
So loud the peals, so great the stroke,
That in its joy the big bell broke.

BREAKFAST.—Red and White Currants. Boiled Rice, Cream. Sliced Tomatoes, Iced. Fried Perch. Muffins. Coffee.

DINNER.—Consomme a l'Independence. Roast Lamb, Mint Sauce. New Potatoes. Peas. Lettuce. Cherry Roll. Coffee.

SUPPER.—Cold Roast Beef. Salad of 1876. Red Raspberries. Rolls. Iced Tea.

SALAD OF 1876.—In making this salad the ingredients must be chopped separately and in the order given: One teaspoonful of onion (chopped fine and measured after chopping), five good sized potatoes (cold boiled), three hard boiled eggs (chopped not too fine) and the crisp, tender leaves of two heads of lettuce, leaving out enough of the outer leaves to line the bowl. Pour on a dressing made from the following recipe and mix gently with a silver fork: Yolks of two eggs, three-quarters of a cup of sour cream thickened with half teaspoonful of corn starch dissolved in a tablespoonful of cold water, level teaspoonful of sugar, teaspoonful of mixed mustard, half teaspoonful of pepper, one of salt and half cupful of best vinegar. Mix well and cook in double boiler or over teakettle till it thickens.

WEDNESDAY'S DINNER AND TEA.

'Tis not in my imperfect art
Thy soul, oh, Megas, to restore!
And empty hopes can but impart
The issue vain they ever bore.

DINNER.—Fried Chicken. Escaloped Potatoes. Deviled Tomatoes. Cauliflower. Lettuce Salad. Green Apple Pie. Cheese. Coffee.

TEA.—Cold Lamb, Mint Sauce. Cress Sandwiches. Blackberries. Iced Tea.

APPLE PIE.—Crust: For one pint take two large handfuls of flour, a pinch of salt, a piece of lard as large as a turkey's egg; rub into the flour until smooth; mix with just enough cold water to roll. Filling: Take four or five large tart apples, pare and quarter, slice thin; line the plate with the crust, place the sliced apples on the crust and season with three-quarters cup of sugar, a piece of butter size of walnut, half saltspoonful of salt and quarter of grated nutmeg; wet the edges of under crust and place upper crust over the apples and press very closely around the edge; bake slowly half an hour.

A chafing dish is always convenient. The cheaper ones provide as much usefulness as the more expensive ones. Almost any supper dish or even a light dinner will easily be prepared and without the heat and trouble the range entails.

WHAT TO EAT THURSDAY.

Reason and love battle fiercely in the soul that begins to expand.—Maeterlinck.

BREAKFAST.—Black Cherries. Corned Beef Hash. Tomatoes. Fried Potatoes. Toast. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.—Stuffed Squash. Scotch Scones. Fruit. Iced Chocolate.

DINNER.—Pea Soup. Irish Stew. Stuffed Egg Plant. Creamed Potatoes. Ginger Water Ice. Sponge Cake. Coffee.

GINGER WATER ICE.—Six ounces of preserved ginger, one quart of lemon ice. Make lemon ice as follows: Four large juicy lemons, one quart of water, one orange, 1¼ pounds of sugar; boil sugar, water and rind of lemons and orange five minutes, cool it and add the juice of the oranges and lemons, strain and freeze. Pound four ounces of the ginger to a paste, cut the other two ounces into very thin slices and stir these in the lemon ice, repack and stand away to ripen.

STUFFED EGG PLANT.—Cut an egg plant into halves, scoop out the flesh, leaving a sufficiently thick rind to hold it in shape; chop the flesh fine and mix with an equal amount of chopped bread, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, a teaspoonful of salt, quarter of a spoonful of pepper and a dash of cayenne; mix well and put into shells; lay on top of each a thin slice of bacon and bake in quick oven 40 minutes.

FOR FRIDAY'S MEALS.

The evening beam that smiles the clouds away
And tints tomorrow with prophetic ray.
—Byron.

BREAKFAST.—Broiled White Fish. Stewed Potatoes. Toast. Coffee. Rolls.

DINNER.—Turbot a la Cream. Sliced Tomatoes. Cold Boiled Tongue. Potatoes. Cold Cauliflower. Raspberries.

FRENCH ROLLS.—When the bread is ready to put into pans, take dough equal to one loaf and add one tablespoonful each of butter and sugar; mold into biscuits and put in pan, not too close together; let them rise for an hour or until light and bake in a hot oven. These biscuits, cut in half and toasted in a moderate oven, are a delicious rusk for breakfast next day.

BREADSTICKS.—Set bread at night; in the morning, after kneading, take the dough from a piece equal to a quarter loaf, cut and roll into pieces three-quarters of an inch thick and four inches long, place in a pan an inch apart and set in a warm place for half an hour; bake in moderate oven ten minutes. Practice alone makes perfect the shape and color of the sticks.

MENUS FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

It never rains roses. When you want more roses, you must plant more trees.—Eliot.

SATURDAY'S BREAKFAST.—Blueberries and Cream. Water Cress Salad. Summer Sausage. Creamed Potatoes. Toast. Coffee.

SUNDAY'S DINNER.—Roast Veal. Mashed Potatoes. Summer Squash. Stuffed Tomatoes. Lettuce Salad. Blackberry Roll. Iced Coffee.

SUPPER.—Swiss Sandwiches. Cold Ham. Cold Tongue. Sliced Tomatoes.

BEETS, PICKLED.—Cut boiled beets in slices, put in glass or earthen jar with one tablespoonful of grated horse radish, six cloves and vinegar enough to cover. They will be ready to use in 10 or 12 hours.

SWISS SANDWICHES.—Mix equal parts of grated Swiss cheese and chopped English walnut meat, season lightly with salt and cayenne, spread between thin slices of bread, buttered, and cut in fancy shapes.

Good Cookery

IN VACATION DAYS.

Almost everybody takes a vacation during the heated season. Some visit the beaches, others go to the mountains or the country, but a growing class is that which annually goes to the woods and lakes of New England to camp or live in some rudely-constructed cottage. "Roughing it," this is generally called, but why make it rougher than necessity requires?

No outing is more health-giving than a week among the pines or at the lakeside, if proper conditions are maintained. You will miss the elegance and some of the comforts of home, but will be repaid by renewed strength of body and mind and an appetite that is surprising.

This department has to do especially with that appetite, and I wish to give you a few points on food and cooking in camp.

First, as to the food: Take with you the things that form the foundation of plain food. You will have little use for pies, puddings and sweets, but an everyday demand for Johnny cake, potatoes, onions and hearty dishes. If at a fishing resort, be sure the supply of nice salt pork is ample. Fish nowhere tastes so well as when well cooked in camp, and there is no reason why it should not be well prepared.

When "roughing it" in a tent, a frying-pan, a kettle and some kind of a stove are essentials to the cook, but the stove is not always at hand. You must, however, have a substitute, and it can be found in the so-called camp stoves, or, perhaps, better, if your party party will take with you in the wagon that carries your traps an old stove top, with one length of funnel. The stove top can be placed on a raised foundation of stones, the funnel adjusted, and you are ready to begin keeping house, so far as fries and chowders are concerned. You still need an oven. The old-fashioned Dutch oven used by your grandmothers will fill the bill when placed before the coals, and for baked beans, baked fish or game, the hole in the ground with the sides carefully stoned can have no rival. Dig deep enough to take in your baking kettle, which should have a close-fitting top. When you desire to use this oven of earth, at night build over it a hot fire of logs, and let it burn until a mass of coals; clean out the oven, put in your pot, brush over the coals and ashes, covering well to a depth of several inches, and go to bed. In the morning take out the pot, and you have a delicious, hot meal ready for you.

In baking beans in this way, prepare as for ordinary baking, but be sure that you put in a generous piece of pork and that the kettle is well filled with water.

Game birds, like partridge, may be cooked in this oven without the use of the pot. Draw the bird, without removing the feathers, and then roll it in soft clay, rubbing the clay well into the down next the skin, until it forms a ball around the bird. Place this in the ashes, and cover as before. When done you will have a well-baked brick, which, when broken, discloses a nicely-cooked partridge, picked as clean as you could desire, the feathers having adhered to the clay. You may also roast any fish of good size—say three pounds in weight—in this way by first covering with grass or green leaves and then with clay. In cooking pan fish, use a pan of deep fat, having it smoking hot when you put in the fish, which you have previously rolled in meal.

A fish chowder, to be at its best, requires the use of milk, but when in camp the condensed article can be substituted. I have given a recipe for this chowder in a previous number, and will not repeat, but do wish to suggest that if you make more than required for one meal, that you should put it carefully away, for it is better when warmed over than when first made.

But I will not extend this talk to greater length. Use good sense when camping out, as elsewhere; exercise moderately the first day or two, sleep as long as you can, and your appetite will take care of itself.

LOUIS ROIE.

FOR YOUR SCRAP BOOK.

Choice Recipes From Many Sources and of Acknowledged Worth.

SAVORY RICE CROQUETTES.

Pick over and wash one-half cupful rice, put it in a double boiler with one cupful of stock and one cupful and a quarter of tomato sauce. Cook, stirring frequently, until the rice has absorbed all of the liquid. Then add two tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful salt, one-third of a teaspoonful of paprika, one teaspoonful of onion juice, the beaten yolks of five eggs, and three tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Stir for five minutes, then take from the fire and turn out on a greased platter. Set aside until cold, then form into croquettes, dip in slightly beaten egg (yolk and white together), and roll in dried breadcrumbs. Fry in smoking hot fat and drain on unglazed paper.

APPLE DUMPLING.

Pare and core good sound apples; take light bread dough, roll into round pieces half an inch thick, and fold around each apple until well covered; put them into a greased plate and let rise for ten or fifteen minutes, then place in a steamer, cover and steam for an hour. Serve with hard sauce made with one and one-half cups sugar, three-quarters of a cup of butter, beaten to a cream, flavor with one-half teaspoonful each of lemon and vanilla.

DELICIOUS PUDDING.

Butter a pudding dish, and sprinkle the bottom with finely minced candied lemon and orange peel and a very little shredded suet, then a thin layer of white bread, and so on until the dish is full. For a pint dish make a custard of one egg, one-half pint of milk and one tablespoonful of sugar, and pour over the pudding. Bake as slowly as possible for two hours.

GREEN PEA CROQUETTES.

When green peas are growing a little old for the table, shell sufficient to measure one pint. Boil them in just sufficient salted water to cover until quite tender, then drain and press through a sieve. In a saucepan melt one tablespoonful of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, a little more than half a teaspoonful of salt and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of white pepper. When mixed add the prepared peas and ten drops of onion-juice and stir until thickened. Add the yolk of one egg, well-beaten, stir for half a minute longer and take from the fire. Taste, and add more seasoning, if necessary, then spread on a platter and set away until cold and firm. Slightly flour the hands, and form small spoonfuls of the mixture into croquettes. Dip each into slightly beaten egg, roll in sifted bread-crumbs and immerse in smoking-hot fat until golden brown. Drain on unglazed paper and serve with a cream sauce.

Dried green peas may also be made into croquettes. Pick them over and soak over night, tie losely in a piece of cheese-cloth and boil slowly in water until very soft, then drain and finish as with green peas.

OMELET SOUFFLE.

Separate the whites and yolks of six eggs, and put three of the yolks aside to use for some other purpose. Beat the remaining yolks with three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar until light and thick. To the whites add a pinch of salt and whip until stiff and dry. Over the whites pour the beaten yolks, sprinkle over one teaspoonful of lemon-juice or vanilla, and cut together, mixing with as few strokes as possible, so as not to destroy the lightness. Heap on the dish in which it is to be served, dust thickly with powdered sugar, and place in a very hot oven until crusty on top, well puffed up, and lightly colored. This should not take over eight minutes, or it will fall. Serve at once.

APPLE WASHINGTON PIE.

One egg, one cup sugar, one cup milk, piece of butter size of an egg, and two teaspoonfuls baking powder in about two cups of flour; bake in round layer pans; for the filling take one and one-half cups granulated sugar, half of a teaspoonful lemon extract, white of one egg, and one medium sized apple; grate the apple, then mix apple, sugar and egg, and beat all together with a fork or spoon until stiff as frosting; then when the cake is cold fill with this filling, using the same for frosting. When the apple is grated it will turn brown, but as soon as the sugar is added and is beaten it will turn white again—as white as any frosting.

CHICKEN POT PIE.

Cut up a chicken as for fricasse, cutting out the largest bones, melt enough butter in a granite pan to cover the bottom. Dredge the chicken with salt, pepper and flour; lay the pieces in the butter, and let them warm through one hour, or until the chicken is nearly done. Make a crust with one pint of flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, and half a teaspoonful salt; wet with milk just stiff enough to roll out. Lay it over the chicken. Butter the inside of the cover, cover tightly and cook half an hour. Serve in the same dish or cut the crust in sections and serve all on a platter.

TURKEY DRESSING.

Roll a pound of common crackers and season with sage, pepper and a little salt; boil the gizzard, liver and heart with a good half-pound of fat salt pork cut into pieces. When tender chop all together very fine and stir into the cracker-crumbs, and moisten with the water the pork was boiled in. Stir very lightly, care being taken not to get it too wet. If onion flavor is liked, chop an onion very fine and put it in.

LEMON PIE.

Line a deep plate with good, rich paste, and make the filling as follows: Grate the rind and add the juice of one lemon, the yolks of two eggs, one cup of sugar, beaten well together, one cup of milk, and two crackers rolled fine; when the pie is done, it will look like custard. Beat the whites of the two eggs to a stiff froth, add one tablespoonful powdered sugar, spread on top and brown lightly.

THE PRIME ESSENTIAL.

Wholesome, physical and mental growth and development have for their basis the eating of such foods as have power to nourish each one of the body's fourteen different elements. This must be. Fresh air, essential and desirable as it is, will not make good any food deficiency, be it in quality or quantity. Sufficient and comfortable clothing will not keep alive the breath of life when once the food supply gives out. Correct physical and mental development can be brought about only by the eating of such foods as will keep in natural and normal condition the elements of the body. This is the law and gospel of a sound body—and a sound mind, for the mental state is in general a true reflex of the physical. How important then that every mother should provide for her child those foods that will build its little body aright, that will make it strong and sound of bone and muscle, give it perfect teeth development and a ruddy complexion. Naturally organized foods will do this, and at the top of the list of foods that are natural in their organization is the shredded whole wheat biscuit. It contains nothing but the whole wheat, with its every nutritive principle intact, uninjured or weakened. It nourishes the whole body, and when the whole body is nourished the bars are up against the advent of disease, pallid complexion and ailments of all kinds.

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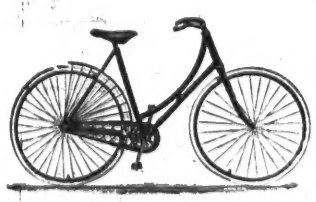


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The Complainers.

A little dog bayed at the moon one night,
But the moon didn't seem to care;
And other dogs heard the little dog bay,
And smiling, each trotted his little way,
Thinking, "What a fool is there."

A man sat down and grumbled at fate,
But fate didn't seem to care;
And other men heard what he had to say,
And, scoffing, each passed and pursued his way,
Saying, "What a fool is there."

—Chicago News.

The Tax Rate.

The assessors have fixed the tax rate at $16 per thousand. In a town where so many improvements are under way and where so many needs have had to be supplied in the past decade, this is a pretty satisfactory rate. It is lower than the average in the important cities and towns in the state, as they can be compared on the surface, and much higher than the so-called little towns, where the march of improvement has not yet reached.

While as we have said it is a pretty satisfactory rate, the fact that it is a dollar more than last year, and ten more than a generation ago, the fact that it is a constantly increasing assessment year after year, makes it call for more than passing notice.

That all the world is growing more and more extravagant each year does not fail of illustration in the town of Andover. Every new luxury demands another, and the danger is a very serious one, that if the present haphazard view of things is unchanged we shall get into habits that will bring about serious results in our town affairs.

In looking back over the improvements that have been made in the past ten years it is difficult to see wherein extravagance has been shown, or where any un-needed expenditure has been made. The town had laid dormant for a long while. It awakened to the needs of waterworks, electricity, good roads and walks, sewers, etc., very slowly, and soon after it got into the way of buying such things, thousands of dollars of its assessable valuation vanished in a flash, and the burden came upon the people with a rush.

The past improvements are secure; the present need is for a safe and careful administration of affairs so that these improvements may bring about a harvest of new residents, better health, and growth in all lines that make for increased valuation.

Editorial Cinders.

The call of the flower mission for more flowers for their Boston charity, brings to mind the fact that the usual householders' flower garden isn't yielding many blossoms this year.

The dry weather and backward spring combined have left some usually brilliant flower spots almost destitute, and the first thing to suffer is this worthy and excellent flower mission. At such a time those who have must double their contributions, or this only glimpse that many a poor city child has of the country will be sadly contracted.

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There would seem to be no reason why the request of Tuttle & Morrison for a change of location of the street which now runs through their yard should not be heeded. On the other hand there is every reason why in all such cases everything should be done to make the way easy for progressive business men and citizens to extend their interests within our borders. It is always pretty safe for the town to help those who are helping her.

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Business is good. It is usually good in Andover for her people are all industrious and her manufactories are all well managed. But business is good everywhere now as is evidenced by summer travel, by the money spent, by the good cheer and satisfaction to be found on almost every face that is met wherever one goes.

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The interesting bicycle trips that our reporter is unfolding each week are even more interesting as carriage drives. One of Andover's richest blessings is the dress that nature clothes her with, from May to November.

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The Barnard road is nearly built; the engine house improvements are going along; and so far there has been not a single drop of blood spilled.

Good friend, life's promise oft is white,
The unripe fruit may cause distress;
But harvest time will make it right—
You'll find a "honey-core," I guess.

T. P. Harriman Sells to Tuttle & Morrison

Among the pushing business firms in town, who are on the lookout for a means of increasing their facilities for catering to the public, Tuttle & Morrison, the wagon builders, stand well in the front rank. Only recently they have branched out from their regular line of work by the purchase of the property, including the real estate, shops, fixtures, stock and good will of T. P. Harriman, whose blacksmithery was located at 40 Park Street, convenient for all horse owners by its central location.

The firm of Tuttle & Morrison, having purchased Mr. Harriman's stand, looked around to find a good man to put in charge, one who understands horseshoeing and general blacksmith jobbing and they think they have been able to secure one such in the person of H. A. Hayes of Maine, a horsey man from a horsey state. He is ably assisted by David O'Connell, so long employed by T. P. Harriman, who can still be found at the old stand.

Tuttle & Morrison are in hopes of receiving the share of horse-shoeing and blacksmith jobbing work which formerly went to Mr. Harriman, and they promise in return satisfactory work to the public. An advertisement of their new line of work appears elsewhere in this paper.

To Change Location of Poor Street.

The Selectmen held a hearing at the Town House, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, on the petition of H. B. P. Tuttle and others asking for a relocation of Poor street, Frye Village, near the shop of Tuttle & Morrison. Mr. Tuttle presented a plan showing proposed change and spoke as to its advantages.

There were no remonstrants and the Selectmen took the matter under advisement. Chairman Goldsmith will consult the records at Salem next Monday to determine whether or not Poor street is a county road. If so, the petition will have to be referred to the county commissioners, and if not, it is extremely likely that the Selectmen will go ahead with the laying out of this street, making the proposed change.

The Taxation Rates.

The assessors have completed their work of valuation of property and Saturday afternoon they met to determine the tax rate for 1899.

As the town voted to raise $10,000 more this year than last, the rate is correspondingly higher, $16 for 1899 as compared with $15 for 1898, although the total valuation of real and personal property, which is considerably higher than last year, makes the rate less than it would otherwise have been.

The valuation of real and personal property over last year shows an increase of $269,804, divided as follows: Personal, $19,727; real, $250,077. The polls also show an increase of 29 over 1898.

Following is a detailed record of the valuation of property in 1898 and 1899 by districts:

PERSONAL.

	1898	1899
Centre,	$685,598	749,449
South,	141,235	102,210
West,	263,761	258,662
Total,	1,090,594	1,110,321

REAL.

	1898	1899
Centre,	1,980,879	2,242,739
South,	828,810	799,237
West,	900,895	918,685
Total,	3,710,584	3,960,661

POLLS.

	1898	1899
Centre,	620	657
South,	332	329
West,	402	397
Total,	1,354	1,383

Cricket.

Andover 46, Methuen 35.

Last Saturday afternoon Andover defeated Methuen on the home grounds in one of the most disagreeable games played here in a long time.

Methuen has been playing a very strong game of late and their win over the Merrimacks gave them hope of a victory over the local players. In this they were disappointed and they took every opportunity to kick at decisions, which, by the way, were given by their own umpire. The conduct was hardly in keeping with their previous gentlemanly conduct and they have lowered themselves in local cricketers' estimation considerably.

The crease was in a poor condition and as a result Capt. Bruce received an ugly knock on the eye opening up a gash. He played the game through and his fine work won the game. He had top score with 19 runs and took 5 wickets for 20 runs. W. Hamer had 8 wickets for 8 runs. At the bat he was hit several times but not seriously hurt.

ANDOVER.

Bruce, c Tetley, b W. Hamer	19
Poland, c J. Hamer, b W. Hamer	2
H. Saunders, c Bilney, b W. Hamer	5
A. Saunders, b W. Hamer	0
Rhodes, st J. Hamer, b W. Hamer	6
McCarthy, c Hodgson, b W. Hamer	0
Angus, b W. Hamer	7
Robb, c Tetley, b W. Hamer	0
Matthew, run out	0
Couths, b Earnshaw	0
Kydd, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	46

METHUEN.

Hodgsn, c Matthew, b Bruce	2
J. Hamer, c Couths, b Angus	12
W. Hamer, run out	5
Robertshaw, b Bruce	1
Tetley, b Angus	6
Bilney, b Bruce	0
Boocock, c Matthew, b Bruce	0
Earnshaw, b Bruce	3
Kilburn, b Bruce	3
Rushton, run out	2
Bamber, nt out	0
Extra	1
Total	35

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Obituary.

DR. CYRUS N. CHAMBERLAIN.

The sudden death of Dr. Cyrus N. Chamberlain, which occurred at a hospital in Jamaica Plain last Tuesday morning, was a great blow to his family and circle of friends. The doctor has been in failing health for about two years, and a few weeks ago he went to the sanitarium at Jamaica Plain in hopes of being improved in health.

Dr. Chamberlain was born at Barnstable seventy years ago and after attending the schools of his native place, took a course at the University of Vermont and later, at the Bellevue Hospital, New York. He enlisted in the 10th Massachusetts regiment as surgeon, June 1, 1861, and served through the war being discharged October 28, 1865, when he was made medical general of staff with the rank of lieutenant colonel, serving in this capacity four years and three months. He was mustered into Needham post, 39, G. A. R., of Lawrence, January 1879.

Shortly after the war, Dr. Chamberlain went to Lawrence and settled down, marrying Miss Annie E. Garland, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Garland, with whose father he entered into business relations and in the years following, he built up a large and remunerative practice. He belonged to the Loyal Legion, Phoenician Lodge of Masons and was a director of the Arlington National Bank. About five years ago he moved with his family to Andover.

Although he never held a public office in the city or town government, he has always been very much interested in the local affairs. He attended and was an active worker in Trinity church, Lawrence, serving on its board of assessors since the organization of the parish. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Dick, of New York, and Mrs. C. E. F. Clarke of this place.

The funeral was held from the house on School Street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Prof. John Wesley Churchill, D. D., officiated and payed glowing tribute to the sterling character and noble qualities of the deceased. Burial was in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

The following tribute, by a long time associate and friend, is taken from the *Lawrence Telegram*:

The death of Dr. Chamberlain deserves more than a passing notice, especially in his professional relations with this city, where he led the life of a busy practitioner of the healing art for a whole generation. He came to Lawrence in 1865 fresh from the active experience of a military surgeon in the Civil war, in which he had served with unusual credit both in the field and in hospitals during the whole four years of that great conflict. Entering into business relations with Mrs. Chamberlain's father, the late Dr. Garland, himself one of the most active physicians of his generation, Dr. Chamberlain brought into private practice an active and well-trained mind, an enthusiasm which was stimulated by a highly nervous temperament, and a devotion to the interests of each patient which is seldom equalled. His taste for surgery and his previous military surgical experience, led him for many years to accept all the surgical cases which offered, and he treated them with a care and a zeal which won the affection of many a household. A diligent student of medicine to the last, he was foremost in the use of all recent additions to the physician's and surgeon's armamentarium when they promised adequate aid, and as promptly dropped them if they failed in good results. Many a family in Lawrence is thinking today of some member he has succored or helped, and many a child will be taught his memory because of his arduous labors that that child might live.

His interest in organized medical science was constant and increasing. He was the originator of the Lawrence Medical Club which was formed at his house. He was often a Councillor of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and was for two years President of the Essex North District Medical Society. He has also for many years been a member of the Board of U. S. Pension Examiners in this city.

His interest in the Hospital of which he was both active and consulting physician was great from the beginning, and he was president of the Medical staff for many years until his death.

Dr. Chamberlain was a religious man. He was prominently identified with the interests of the Eliot church, and when that church was merged with the Central church to form the present Trinity Congregational church he carried into it his interest and his zeal; and ever since the formation of Trinity Parish he has served upon its Board of Assessors. To him indeed, has been given the credit of proposing the name "Trinity."

Dr. Chamberlain had lived the Psalmist's allotted period of life, and yet no one ever thought of him as old, his temperament was so elastic and his mental activity so great. It is a sad pleasure for one who has been associated with him in many ways, in and out of his profession, to give this brief tribute of respect and affection.

C. G. C.

MRS. MARGARET ROBB.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Robb, widow of the late Charles Robb, occurred at her home at 48 Haverhill street, Frye Village, Wednesday noon, after a lingering illness of more than a year. About two years ago Mrs. Robb had a shock and has not been well since. She was 66 years old and has always been well and favorably known in town since her residence here. She leaves five children, Stephen Robb and Mrs. Geo. D. Lawson, of Andover; Mrs. John Clark, of North Andover; David Robb, of Cambridgeport; and Mrs. Wilcox.

The funeral was held from her late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. R. Shipman, of the South church, officiating. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

MRS. MARY JANE ABBOTT.

Mrs. Mary Jane Abbott, widow of the late Charles Abbott, died very suddenly at her home on South Main Street, just over the hill, Tuesday evening, after an illness of only a day or so. The deceased has lived here alone for some time but was attended by a nurse during her short illness. She was 72 years of age but very active and has been a familiar figure in town. There are hardly any relatives although she has a brother with a son, whose whereabouts are not exactly known, who will, it is thought, inherit her property.

The funeral was held from the house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Frank R. Shipman officiating. Burial was in the Old South church cemetery.

"They say that the silver dollar of 1893 is very scarce," remarked Squildig.

"It is no scarcer to me than the silver dollar of other vintages," replied McSwilligan.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Slight Fire on Brook Street Tuesday Night.

The fire department was called out last Tuesday night shortly after 11 o'clock to extinguish a slight blaze in the rear of the house occupied by William A. Meldrum and Nelson Maskell at 8 Brook street. Shortly after 11, Mrs. Maskell awoke and smelling smoke, she aroused her husband who got up and looked out of the window. Mr. Maskell saw the reflections of a fire in the Guild House windows, so after notifying the other inmates of the house, he ran up town to give the alarm. Michael J. Crowley heard his cry of fire and pulled in the alarm from the engine house box, number 52.

The fire originated in an out-building, probably from a spark from a pipe or a match which had been dropped there, and had been communicated to the rear of the house when the fire department arrived, having made very rapid time from the engine house. The fire was extinguished in a few moments and the all-out was sounded about 11.45 o'clock. The damage, mostly from smoke and water, will amount to nearly $100, covered by insurance. The house is owned by Wm. S. Jenkins. Several of the older inmates of the house were somewhat prostrated by the fire and required a doctor's services.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1898	Morn.	Noon.	1899	Morn.	Noon.
July 14	54	80	July 14	56	84
" 15	68	84	" 15	60	85
" 16	57	80	" 16	70	78
" 17	60	80	" 17	66	60
" 18	64	80	" 18	68	82
" 19	70	85	" 19	60	80
" 20	72	88	" 20	48	74

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WEST PARISH.

Miss Brown of Haverhill is spending a few days with Mrs. J. A. Morrill.

Miss Clara A Putnam has completed a course at the Salem Summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrill and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hardy enjoyed a carriage ride to Salem Willows, Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Williamson left town Tuesday for Nebraska City, where she will spend some months with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Dwyer, of that city. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson, accompanied her as far as Boston to see her safely aboard the train.

The Grange will hold their Lawn Party at West Parish next Tuesday evening for which a varied and alluring list of attractions has been arranged. Between the Hall and the Vestry of the West Church, the lawn will be lighted with many Chinese lanterns. There will be a Lemonade Well, a Gypsy Fortune Teller's Booth, and other stands of different natures. Also among the events of interest will be a band concert by the Andover Brass band, fireworks and a balloon ascension. Anyone attending is sure to enjoy a well spent evening.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

The fence between the brick block and the station has been removed to make room for the proposed new storehouse to be constructed by the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company.

One of the Smith & Dove Company's houses, occupied by Joshua Cuttle and family, on Essex street just below the railroad track, is being raised four feet.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Flower Mission.

The Flower Mission needs help. So few flowers are sent in that only one basket is filled each week, instead of three of four. Now that the Golden Rod and Yellow Daisies are in bloom and Sweet Fern is plenty, will not the children bring many bunches of them, to gladden the hearts of the poor city children who never have any flowers.

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MISS AGNES PARK,
Committee.

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TEN MILES AWHEEL

Some Things That May Be Seen on an Andover Bicycle Trip.

No. 2.

Awheel to Haggetts Pond and Paul B. Follansbee's Nursery, Museum and Arboretum.

Skies of clearest sapphire, dotted here and there with drifting, snowy white, fleecy clouds; a brisk cool wind from the northwest, strayed away from its native home among the cloud-kissed summits of distant lofty mountain peaks far up in the "Granite State;" roads firm and hard after the refreshing and much needed rain of a few days past, were some of the conditions which encouraged the Townsman reporter to start on his second bicycle jaunt last Tuesday morning in order to have the best possible glimpse of nature with her finest adornments upon her person. Accompanied this time by a friend with his camera, the start was made from the Square about 8.30 o'clock on this most perfect day "when all nature seemed to smile," and wheeling down Essex street, where the steepness of the hill and the location of the Boston & Maine railroad crossing midway between the Square and Abbott Village makes the going rather dangerous and necessitates that one's wheel be well under control, we pass the Boston & Maine station on the left, cross the railroad tracks, dip down the second descent of the hill and after passing through Abbott Village in the hollow, with the Smith & Dove Manufacturing company's plant on the left, we turn to the right and begin to mount Cogswell's hill. This is rather a steep ascent and many will prefer to walk rather than to attempt the climb.

From the road at the top of this hill one has a fine view of the town in its lower portion and the Shawsheen valley with Marland Mills in the foreground to the left. Above them and still further to the left may be found, by a little close inspection, the residence of the mill's principal owner, Hon. Moses T. Stevens, situated on an eminence in North Andover. To the right, in the middle distance, Carmel Woods, the residence of Rev. F. H. Johnson and F. B. Grout are prominent objects. Still farther to the right one can catch glimpses of St. Augustine's church, the Old South, the Free and Episcopal churches and the institutions on "the hill." Down in the valley just below the foot of the hill, floating on the bosom of the water, are hundreds of lovely pond lilies, gems of purity and fragrance.

After several moments spent in taking in fully the view, we proceeded up the next hill on foot, past the handsome home and well kept estate of Peter D. Smith, then mounting, we rode along until a short distance beyond his place we once more dismounted to inspect a grove of stately pines and sturdy oaks belonging to Mr. Smith, on the right hand side of the road. To the left is another widespread prospect of the village with churches and houses sprouting here and there among the trees and slight elevations with which Andover is so well supplied. Rolling fields, with shaven crown, woody pieces and cultivated grounds stretch away toward the southwest and far on the horizon line, we can readily see the Reading water tower outlined against the sky. We pass the West Parish church parsonage, one and three-tenths miles from the starting point, on the right just before we come to the West Parish church on the opposite side of the road. The walls of this church are built of stone to the eaves, giving to it the name of "the stone church." It was built in 1826.

The roads so far have been very good although it has been an uphill climb nearly all the way, most of it gradual, however. Having arrived at the West Parish centre from which radiate five different roads, we sat down on the veranda at Hardy's and admired the scenery from this sightly spot while Mrs. Hardy very kindly served us some of her excellent ice cream. Standing at the easterly corner of the veranda, a clear stretch uninterrupted by forests or hills gives one a fine view of that portion of Tower hill, Lawrence, which includes the water tower, near by the reservoir. Pine groves, trees in groups, and the green sides of the hill dotted here and there with fine houses, lend their attractions to it all. With just a mention of the buildings located near here, we will proceed on our ride. Besides the church and vestry, the Grange hall is also close by and on the same side of the street as Hardy's store is their house, built of stone with very thick walls, in 1840, by Joshua Phelps. Hardy's brush factory is in the rear portion of the building. From the hill on the left of the road right below the Grange hall, we obtained a wide prospect of Andover's hills and vales, and were ourselves the objects of interest to a herd of twenty-seven cows, the property of George L. Averill.

The old cemetery was next passed on the left and a little way beyond on the other side of the road is the Cutler place, the one time residence of John I. Nourse who is famous for his weight. During his early years, Mr. Nourse followed the sea and when he was 21 years old he weighed 140 pounds. Some time later he was stricken with a fever and when he came to Andover he tipped the scales at 300 pounds. His crowning achievement, however, as remembered by some of the older inhabitants, was the time when he was weighed at a local grocery store, when he broke the chair in which he sat and the scales registered 420 pounds.

Next beyond the Cutler place and on the same side of the road, is the old Paul Hunt place, at one time a sheep range. Then comes the Carruth farm a little way beyond at the foot of the hill. This was once called the Dea. Lovejoy place and was built in the first part of this century. Here at one time lived the late Col. Sumner Carruth, who had an honorable and praiseworthy record of service in the war of the Rebellion. He was at different times captain and colonel of the 35th Massachusetts regiment and later was brigadier general of the 1st Massachusetts regiment. He was wounded several times and at one time was taken a prisoner by the enemy, but was later exchanged. Passing the Boynton place at the turn in the road, we soon come to Shady Side grove on the shores of Haggetts Pond. Riding down into the grove, we left our wheels, first looking at the cyclometer to see what distance we had travelled and found it to have been three and three-tenths miles thus far. While my companion took a picture of the house on the shore of the pond and the pond itself, the writer walked to the edge of the water in order to obtain an uninterrupted view. Around the shore of the pond which is almost circular in shape, are the cottages of several local people. To the extreme right is the cottage of W. K. Morrison of Lawrence; then come "King Villa," owned by W. W. King, also of Lawrence. "Oak Bluff" owned by Dr. Nathan Russell and E. N. Winslow of Lawrence, "Rockhurst," belonging to J. H. Campion of this place and W. D. Currier of Lawrence, follow in order, nearly all of them partially concealed among the trees along the shore. Farther around on the opposite shore is "Cochichewick," the camp of Charles Goddard of Lowell, paymaster of the Lawrence corporation, and its smaller neighbor, "the Wigwam," occupied by Mr. Goddard's son Herbert. Around to the left is B. Frank Smith's "Lake View Lodge" and a boat house belonging to John L. Smith. Still farther to the left Alderman E. B. Pierce of Lowell has his "Hemlitage," and then comes the boat landing behind which is the station. The pumping station is on the shore on one's left close at hand, and beyond the railroad station is the Chase house located near the site of an old garrison house.

At the top of Bald hill directly across the pond is the nursery of the Andover fruit farm located on land leased of B. Frank Smith for a long term of years, a light green spot among the darker vegetation, with a small shelter house on the apex of the hill. The farm has recently bought another piece of land at the foot of Wood hill which is also under process of cultivation. It was pleasant to stand in the shady pine grove, a favorite resort for pleasure seekers and lovers of nature and look out upon the pond whose surface was then kicked up into rollicking waves,—white capped—and listen in the meantime to the soughing of the wind through the grand old pines, while all one's worries and troubles seemed to "take unto themselves wings and fly away."

But time is flying and we still have the most interesting feature of our ride before us, namely, a call on Paul B. Follansbee, whose house and grounds are located on the right across the railroad tracks at Haggetts station, on the Lowell road. From Shady Side grove to Mr. Follansbee's, the road is in a very bad condition on account of the deep sand and one must be careful or an excursion to the pond, down the steep bank through the bushes, will be an unwelcome experience. As it was, my riding mate, encumbered as he was with camera and tripod, barely escaped making the acquaintance of the pond water, and the embrace of a small tree by the road side only saved his skin. It is encouraging to learn since the ride that Superintendent of Streets Lovejoy is intending to macadamize the piece of road at this point in the near future.

Arriving at the Follansbee estate we passed up the long winding drive from the road and found Mr. Follansbee sitting in his front doorway engaged in reading the New York and Boston papers and he at once made us welcome as he is always glad to receive callers. After a preliminary chat, during which time he told us that nearly all the trees in the front of his place had been planted by him, particularly pointing out one huge elm which he said he carried in 1845 on his shoulder for 75 or 80 rods before planting it, and telling of the squirrels which inhabited the different trees—for our host is truly a child of nature in his love for all pertaining to it—he invited us in to inspect his museum. It would take a volume to enumerate a quarter of the peculiar and valuable things to be found in this room. Suffice it to say that Mr. Follansbee has made a study and collection of stone implements, belonging to the prehistoric man and to the Indians who later inhabited this continent and has hundreds upon hundreds of different kinds of stone implements, arrow heads and other curios which he is always willing to show to visitors. He has an organ which would pass for an old fashioned bookcase or cabinet. What is apparently the drawer, opens down, displaying the keys and connecting them with the pipes while the wind is derived from a lever projecting from the base at an angle.

Mr. Follansbee is well along in the eighties but, after having his picture successfully taken sitting in his front door as we found him on our arrival, he accompanied us in a tour of his premises. Probably there is not a place in this vicinity, and very likely not in America, similar to this of our host. A pretty path starts from a corner of his greenhouse, giving no hint until you have traversed it some little way, of the beauties that await one. On every side, however, as we proceed, growing things seemingly of every known variety, shrubs, trees, climbing and running plants bestrew the path on either side, in apparently endless profusion. Here are whole groves of young maples—for Mr. Follansbee raises many trees for the market—here rare foreign growths, and so on.

Finally we come upon a rustic well at the side of the path with an old fashioned well sweep. Then we come upon the "rockery" artificially constructed but looking very natural with its caves and nooks. This was all blasted out of the ledge at this spot and placed with considerable labor in its present position. Near here also is the observatory reached by a winding path through the shrubbery and affording from its point of advantage a charming view of Haggetts pond and the West Parish, through rifts in the trees.

While one could linger here for many hours, constantly discovering something new, something strange and always interesting, we found that the noon hour was fast approaching and that we must not remain longer in this enchanted nook. After a short inspection of the greenhouse we thanked Mr. Follansbee for his kindness and took our leave, retracing our course to the Square. The distance to Mr. Follansbee's we found to be four and four-fifths miles, making the entire ride just about nine miles, one easily within the powers of almost any bicycle rider.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters July 17, 1899.

Austin, P. W.	Foster, Albert
Barrett, Fred H.	Hutchinson, Geo.
Bellows, Mrs. C. A.	Howan, Miss Mary S.
Bacll, Luigi	Hodgeman, Wm.
Benton & Stephens	Hart, Christopher
Connors, William	Murphy, F. T.
Duff, M. E. (2)	Murphy, Miss Annie
Davis, Robt.	Osgood Louis E.
Edgaley, Miss Mar.	Polladina, Egido
Fennesey, W. F.	Phelps, Francis John-
Flynn, J.	Rea, Caroline [son

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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, July 23.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. George A. Andrews.

Sunday School to follow the morning service.

6.00 p. m. Union Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, followed by short address by pastor.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Thomas Livingston, pastor. Services for Sunday, July 23.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. William Marble of Lawrence. Sacrament will be administered.

Sunday School to follow the morning service

7.00 p. m. Union Epworth League followed by brief address by pastor.

7.30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation of the many acts of kindness and sympathy manifested towards us by our friends and neighbors during our recent great trial and bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. HUGH STFED.

See Owen Caffrey's ad in another column.

Mrs. J. W. Ramsay spent Sunday at Salem Willows.

James Caffrey, Jr., has been confined to his home by illness.

Miss Amelia Tittle of Meriden, Conn., was visiting friends in town Wednesday.

Walter Parker of Haverhill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Upson, River street.

George Clark, of Waltham, was the guest Wednesday of his friend, Irving Shaw.

Garvin Taylor of Maynard, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Sand street.

It is reported that some very delightful "Midnight Lunches" are being served at Camp Dewey.

Miss Georgie Herrick of Somerville, is spending her vacation with relatives in the Village.

Miss Kate Ryan of Lowell, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonner, River street.

Robert Ewing returned to Martinsburg, W. Va., to-day from his three weeks' vacation in the Vale.

Mrs. H J. Parker and child of Providence, R. I., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clemons, Marland Street.

Rev. George A. Andrews of the West church will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday in exchange with the Rev. Edwin Smith.

Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, will hold its quarterly meeting for the election of officers next Monday evening, July 24. Let all members make a special effort to be present.

Rev. Wm. Marble of the Parker Street church, Lawrence, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning in exchange with the Rev. Thomas Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buck, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Penney, Miss Edith Connell, and E. Bentley Pearson are spending the week at Haley's Cottage, Martin's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Conant of Pittsfield, Me., who have recently been enjoying a two months outing in Wells, Me., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, High Street.

The funeral of James Steed, whose body was recovered last Friday, took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home on Chester street. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends present. Rev. Edwin Smith conducted the services. His well chosen words of commendation and cheer did much to allay the almost unbearable grief and sorrow of the young man's relatives and friends with all of whom he was a universal favorite. Miss Grace Haynes sang two solos in an exceptionally able manner. The floral offerings were very beautiful and consisted of a pillow inscribed "Jim," from friends in the mill; a pillow from friends, basket of flowers, from friends in the mill; spray of flowers, Mrs. Martha Scott; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. James Lord; basket of flowers, John Pickels; bouquet, Miss Sadie Clemons; spray of pinks, his brothers; boquet, his sisters. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The lawn party held under the auspices of the Epworth League last Wednesday evening was the most successful ever given in the Vale. There was a visiting delegation of 60 from Sunshine Chapter, Epworth League, of the Parker Street church, Lawrence. The entertainment was in the hands of the visitors and was rendered in a very able and satisfactory manner. Miss Ella F. Sawyer, Pres. of Sunshine Chapter, announced the following program: Bugle calls by Arthur Winslow, of Co. L, 8th Mass. Infantry; impersonations by Elwood Whittemore; vocal solo, Mrs. John Patrick; reading, Miss Emily Topham; reading, Miss Amelia Tittle; violin solo, Max Kreysig; quartet, consisting of Mrs. John Patrick, Miss Edith Bentley, Arthur Anderson, Fred Vatter; reading, Miss Topham; comb orchestra, consisting of Miss Ella F. Sawyer, Mrs. John Patrick, Miss Holland, Miss Eva Paisley, Arthur Anderson and Fred Vatter. Hinton's ice-cream was served in the vestry. Games followed and were heartily enjoyed by all.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippin, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

CURIOUS BITS IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.

You may travel this country over, but there is no section more interesting in every sense of the word than is the White Mountain Region of New Hampshire. Every resort within its confines has its own particular wonders or scenic attractions many of them being strange yet decidedly interesting natural formations. Take, for instance, Elephant's Head in Crawford's Notch,—the rock deposits forming the trunk, head, eye and ear of a gigantic elephant which can be seen for a great distance. Then there is, in the Franconia Region, that most widely known formation the Profile or Old Man of the Mountain which stands guard over Profile Lake; and not far distant is the great Cannon Rock surmounting the mountain of that name. Down at North Conway is the oddity, White Horse Ledge, and thus you will find it every locality some marked peculiarity that is wonderfully interesting. Mount Pleasant and Fabyans are in the very heart of the mountain region, and a short journey in various directions will bring the tourist to Crawfords, Jefferson, Jackson, Bartlett, Sugar Hill, Bethlehem, Maplewood, Twin Mountain, Profile House, Littleton, or Mount Washington, and the view of the Presidential Range from hereabouts is exceptional. Every one visiting the mountain regions should plan to visit the summit of Mount Washington, for besides the ride to the top of the mountain, which is a most sensational experience, there is a continuously changing outlook in every direction. Portland and Old Ocean are often seen on a clear day, while between lay those gems of lakes, Ossipee, Sebago, Moosehead, and many of smaller size sparkling like bits of shining silver. In other directions the eye catches glimpses of Berlin, of Maplewood, and of the mountain peaks for miles around. When on the summit you are by no means confined to the platform surrounding the hotel, for there are a score of places within easy distance worthy a visit. Among them is the Lake of the Clouds, a goodly sized sheet of water, which is ever clear and cold. Then there is the great chasm known as the Gulf of Mexico, and in the Alpine Gardens grow a variety of mountain plants and flowers which for rarity and beauty would be hard to equal; but the most wonderful place of all is Tuckerman's Ravine. Here the snow lies a hundred feet deep, and through it, cut by the waters coursing down the mountain side, is a series of beautiful arches, the spans being of sufficient size to admit a team, could one but reach them. The descent to the ravine is a most perilious one and only the most experienced mountain climbers ever attempt to visit it. The hotels of the mountains are models of convenience and magnificence, and all visiting the region are assured a pleasant, healthful and profitable sojourn. You, of course, want to know all about the mountains, so send a two-cent stamp to General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine R. R., Boston, for the book "Mountain Pointers" and with it you will get an excursion book, bth of which are replete with information of value to tourists; and for six cents in stamps will be sent a collection of beautiful half-tones entitled "Mountains of New England."

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Julia Knew Herself.

"Oh, Mamie," said a blonde girl to the brunette, "I've got a piece of news. John Davis proposed to Julia Smith last night, and of course she said yes, and they are to be married in September, and"—

"Yes, I've heard it all; everybody in the neighborhood knows all about it," interrupted the brunette. "And what's more, I know exactly how she managed it. Oh, she's a sly one, is Julia."

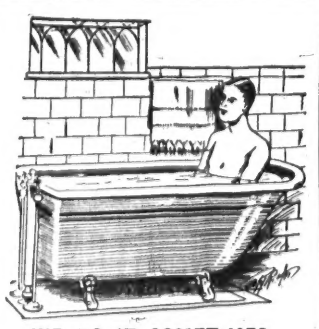
"Tandem, moonlight, etc.," I s'pose," said the blonde girl.

"Nothing of the sort," said the brunette. "Her scheme was really quite ingenious and original. It was like this: John, you know, is a queer sort of chap. He is athletic himself, and he despises a woman who hasn't the figure of a washerwoman and the strength of a circus acrobat. He talks about the physical degeneracy of the American woman, rails at corsets and all that sort of thing and swears he'll never marry a girl who hasn't a constitution like a Philippine woman or some other kind of savage. Of course, he doesn't say all this point blank to the girls themselves, but he's always hinting at it, and when he's with the boys he talks right out plain. Of course, Julia hears all this from her brother Sam. "She's got a beautiful figure, Julia has; I must admit that. But then she does not go in for golf, and she isn't devoted to the wheel. She's the other sort—distinctly feminine, you know, and all that sort of thing. She doesn't like short skirts or mannish shirt waists and collars, and sticks to clinging draperies and such things. So, of course, John, though he likes Julia quite a little, falls into the idea that she's a soft, feminine, useless sort of creature, without any strength, and nothing but a society butterfly.

"Well, Julia sizes up the situation and makes up her mind to open John's eyes. Her mother, you know, is a splendid housekeeper, and one of those practical women who believe in girls knowing how to do things about a house. Consequently, Julia knows how to do all sorts of things—wash and iron and cook and all the rest. So one night Julia leads on the unsuspecting John until he is riding his hobby good and strong. Then she gets him to admit that because she does not go into athletics of al kinds he thinks she is a gilded butterfly, or words to that effect.

Then she up and offers to bet him that she'll do the family washing the next Monday, and do it in style. He can't back out, and she wagers a theatre party against a box of gloves. Of course, John himself is to be the judge—that's the game.

"Well, John shows up Monday morning, and finds Julia well along with the washing; in fact, she's just ready to hang out the first of the clothes. And maybe she wasn't got up for his benefit! She had on a blue print gown, and looked as neat as a pin. Just think of the possibilities—sleeves rolled up to the elbow over round white arms; clinging skirts that revealed unsuspected charms over the washboard; dainty attitudes as he stooped over the clothes basket, and stood on tiptoe to reach the clothes line; glimpses of slender ankles, etc. Humph! No wonder he proposed that very night."—Chicago Inter Ocean.



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LAWRENCE.

George Lyal and family are at Salisbury beach.

Miss Mary Warburton is visiting in Enfield, N. H.

John T. Golden is rusticating at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

Miss Louise Leach is sojourning at Salisbury beach.

Fred Winkley of South Lawrence is at Canobie lake.

George H. Horne has returned from Hampton beach.

Mrs. I. O. Nash is enjoying a trip to New Brunswick.

Mrs. James A. Stanley and family are at Salisbury beach.

Peter Kiernan of Emmett street is visiting in Vermont.

Albert Emerson and family are at the Alberta, Old Orchard.

H. B. Dennett and family are at Canobie lake for two weeks.

Charles E. Wingate has been granted a patent on a vehicle wheel.

Miss Carrie J. Pingree is at South Bridgton, Me.

Richard A. Hale and family are at Ipswich, N. H.

The family of J. N. Gurdy is at Old Orchard beach.

Daniel W. Doyle and family will spend two weeks up river.

Mrs. George Theberge is at the Newark house, Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stoehr of Manchester, N. H., are visiting in town.

Fred Mahoney of Augusta, Me., has been visiting relatives in this city.

Messrs. J. C. Brown and Simeon Ackroyd are in New York on business.

A boy arrived recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Veit, 37 Woodland street.

Walter Kershaw, the well known ball player, has returned from St. John, N. B.

William Morgan of Scheffler's pharmacy is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Annie Saunders of Prospect street is sojourning at Marblehead neck.

Benjamin F. Robinson and John C. Sanborn, Jr., visited Hampton beach on Sunday.

Miss Dora Young and Miss Annie Young of Chestnut street are spending the month of July at Old Orchard.

Matthew Albers, well known as a singer in Catholic circles, and Miss Julia Kunz were married recently in Jersey City, N. J.

The German Co-operative association is paying a dividend of 10 per cent to members and six per cent to non-members.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph G. Boehm and Mr. and Mrs. August Stiegler are spending a few days at Bar Harbor, Me.

Emil Redeman and Miss Katie Redeman of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Himmer of Berkeley street.

Mrs. Rudolf Mueller of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting her brother, Rev. G. C. Mueller, at his home on Kendall street.

Jonathan Ormerod, paymaster at the Washington mills, will visit Europe next month, going on the New England, which sails Aug. 2.

Michael Duggan, the plumber, and Maurice J. Nugent of C. X. O'Brion's have returned from a fishing trip at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Cluff and son George H. Cluff of Broadway left today for Hallowell, Me., where they will sojourn for the next two weeks with friends.

Miss Kittie Swindells of Reservoir street is at Old Orchard beach. Her sister, Miss Bessie, is filling her place as bookkeeper at P. J. Sweeney & Co.'s plumbing house.

The master horse shoers have issued price cards with the new schedule now completed. No radical change has been made. A trifle more is charged for heavy team and bar shoe work.

Mrs. Kennedy and daughter Sarah, Misses Margaret, Mary and Annie McLaughlin of Springfield street are spending this week at Bay View cottage, Salisbury beach.

The choir boys of St. Thomas' church went to Welch's pond the first of the week, where they will camp out for the next two weeks. The rector, Rev. J. A. Foster, will be with them the greater part of the time.

Mrs. Charles Cote and daughter Olivine of Worcester, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tardie of Fairmont street, have left for their home. They will visit relatives in Boston for a short time on the way.

During the present month a male quartet will furnish music at the Universalist church in order that the chorus may enjoy a rest. The quartet comprises Conductor, Fred R. Warren, Frank Sherman, George Foster and Alfred Bowden.

Clerk Roscoe Doble of the board of health is engaged in preparing evidence for the prosecution of those owners of real estate who are not complying with the board's rules and regulations after having been notified. Notices to be served by Deputy Sheriff Abbott are also being prepared.

Among the Lawrence people lately registered at Old Orchard are J. J. Desmond, J. E. Burke, R. Platt, and G. B. Emmons at Seashore house; James P. Barnes at Old Orchard house; Miss Clara Mitchell, Mrs. A. F. Sawyer at Hotel Fiske; J. R. Bicknell, Mrs. Ford and son at the Alberta; R. S. Chard and wife at the Montreal house.

The parishioners of St. Laurence's church will hold their annual picnic at Canobie lake Labor day. A committee will secure talent for the entertainment which will be made one of the features of the day. A brass band will render selections the entire afternoon on the lawn. There will also be an orchestra to furnish music for dancing. For the athletics liberal prizes will be awarded. This year's picnic wil undoubtedly surpass that of any other year. Arrangements for the event will be perfected at a special meeting to be held in St. Laurence's church Thursday evening.

CAPTAIN BEAN RESIGNS.

AMESBURY, July 19—Capt. Horace S. Bean has tendered his resignation as comander of Co. B, 8th regiment, M. V. M., and Lieut. Frank Stinson has been placed in command of the company with instructions to reorganize and recruit it. Capt. Bean has commanded the company since June 14, 1895.

Lieut. Stinson issued notice today calling a meeting of all those interested in reorganizing Co. B, to be held at the armory Thursday evening.

AMESBURY'S TAX RATE.

AMESBURY, July 17—The tax rate for 1899, as announced by the assessors, will be $17.50 per $1000, an increase of $3.50 over last year. The assessors report a total of 2594 polls, six less than last year. The figures of the valuation will be awaited with interest, as it is understood that, notwithstanding the disastrous fire of last March, which destroyed $200,000 worth of property, they are able to show an increased valuation.

CAPTAIN DYER AT SAUGUS.

LYNN, July 18—Captain N. M. Dyer, commander of the U. S. S. Baltimore at the Manila bay fight, is the guest of George G. Spurr, at his home in East Saugus, and the townspeople of Mr. Spurr are exceeding proud of the fact that one of the heroes of that memorable battle is in their midst.

Captain Dyer and Mr. Spurr have been the closest friends for more than 40 years. It was when a mere boy that Captain Dyer met Mr. Spurr, shortly after the former had returned home from a long sea voyage, and the little kindnesses then shown by the young men to each other started a friendship which nothing can break.

The news that the commander of the Baltimore was in town quickly spread about East Saugus, and an informal reception was held, the residents greeting him with every mark of respect and consideration.

How an Elephant Printed a Paper

"Talk about newspaper work. Why, you fellows who work on modern papers with costing up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars don't know anything about it," said a superannuated editor. "Let me tell you something about early enterprise. It was during the war down in Tennesse. I was running a weekly and Grant kept everything out. There wasn't a sheet of paper in town, and our Washington handpress had broken, and the new casting necessary ti make it work was somewhere on the road, with Grant's army between us. But I got there. A fellow smuggled in a wagon load of flour done up in paper bags. The rest was easy. There was a stranded circus in town. It had been there a year, and I used the elephant for a press. I put the form on the ground and put a flour bag over it. The elephant's keeper then caused the brute to sit down on it, and we got 28 first-class impressions, two more than our circulation required."—National Labor Union.

Queen Victoria has been quite outdone by the Emperor Francis Joseph in the matter of the bestowal of titles, orders and decorations at a jubilee. In three days Austria's ruler gave away 4500 of these baubles and for weeks past the only two firms in Vienna which make them have been working day and night in order to catch up with the demand.

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The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store.

The Value of Small Inventions.

The inventor of the roller skate made £200,000. The gimlet-pointed screw has been responsible for more wealth than most silver mines. One hundred thousand pounds in first class securities will not represent the fortune made by the man who first thought of copper tips to children's shoes. Even a little thing like a comon needle threader is worth £2000 a year to its owner, while the "return ball"—a wooden ball fastened on a piece of elastic—yields £10,000 per annum; this is only one of many profitable toys. We may mention the "Dancing Jim Crow," which produces £15,000 a year; the "Wheel of Life," worth in all full £100,000! the walking figure, "John Gilpin," and the "Chameleon top." The sale of the last-named toy has ben enormous, and the profits also enormous. Indeed, the "Chameleon top," as a profitable invention, has probably excelled any discovery in modern times, however valuable and important this may have been. As far as profits are concerned tne invention of toys pays better than those of anything else. Money has been, and always can be, made more easily out of simple patented inventions than out of any investment or occupation.

Great discoveries take so many years and cost so much to perfect that the fortunes made from them are small compared with those we have instanced. The man who discovered that a candle, if tapered at the end, would stick firmly into its socket, patented the idea and afterwards founded the largest candle factory in the world. Might not any one have thought of this simple device? Out of the millions who own umbrellas, how many realize that these unfortunately indispensible articles represent untold wealth! The frame, the cover, the materials used, are all the result of numberless experiments and patents.

An umbrella years ago used to be made of whalebone and gingham. It weighed as much as a portmanteau. Alpaca was substituted for gingham, then silk for alpaca. Each change meant a fortune to the inventor who brought it about. For a long time the ribs were solid; then Samuel Fox arose, took the umbrella and cut grooves along its ribs. He designed the "Patent paragon frame," and lived to see his invention used universally. At the death of Samuel Fox his heir benefited to the extent of £179,000, the residue of a total profit of at least half a million.

British Law-Making.

(From Gunton's Magazine for July.)

Before parliament meets the cabinet advises or rather informs the crown of the program or policy which is to be pursued by the government, in relation to both foreign and domestic affairs. For instance, in 1868 the issue in the election was the dis-establishment of the Irish church, to which the queen was strongly opposed, yet the prime minister "advised" her that a measure must be introduced dis-establishing the church in Ireland, and in the speech from the throne the queen (Mr. Gladstone) announced that such a measure would be introduced and hoped that parliament would adopt it. The queen's speech (or prime minister's address) thus outlines at the beginning of the session the legislation to be introduced. The cabinet prepares the measures and introduces them through one of its members, all of whom have seats in one or other of the houses of parliament. Measures thus introduced the party is politically bound to support. If a cabinet is defeated, it is regarded as a vote of "want of confidence" in the ministry, and it resigns, which means that the opposite party goes into power or a new election is ordered, as the prime minister may decide. In this way the entire legislative policy is shaped and the measures prepared by the cabinet, and thus party responsibility for legislation is definitely located in the administration, which holds the power of resignation or a dissolution of parliamento as a whip of party discipline.

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Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixersville, Ind., writes: "I had Eczema thirty years, and after a great deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease, as I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood medicines, all in vain. With little faith left I began to take S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczema worse, but I knew that this was the way the remedy got rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly."

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M., 8.59 acc. a rriv in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.19; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.28; 11.50 ex. ar. 12.40; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.02; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.08; 3.39 acc. ar. 4.41; 5.14 ex. ar. 5.50; 5.32 ac. ar. 6.25; 6.04 ex. ar. 6.52; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.39 acc. ar. 10.22; 11.15 ex.ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.48. P.M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.45; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.26

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.43 arrive in Lowell 8.34; 8.21 ar. 8.49; *9.09 ar. 9.31; 9.29 ar. 10.37; 11.10 ar. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.28 ar. 4.55; 5.46 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY A.M. 8 33 ar. 9.17; P.M. 12.21 ar. 1.02; 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5.53 arr. 6.25; 9.11 ar. 9.40.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 8.19; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.24; 10.50 ar. 11.28. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; *2.20 ar. 2.47; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 3.50 ar. 4.41; 5.15 ar. 5.50; 6.15 ar. 6.52; 7.00 ar 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.25‖ ar. 11.58‖. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.48; 5.30 ar. 6.06; 8.45 ar. 9.26.

‖Wednesdays and Saturdays.
*July 8 to Sept. 9.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A.M. 6.55, 8.19, 8.57, 10.24, 11.28. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 4.08, 4.41, 5.50, 6.25, 6.52, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22, 11.58. SUNDAY, A. M. 9.02. P. M. 12.48, 3.05, 6.06, 6.45, 9.26.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M. *6.40, *7.25, *7.30, *7.55, *8.15, *9.00, *10.10, *10.55, 11.55. P. M. 12.25, *1.00 *2.30, *4.05, *5.35, 7.08, *9.32.

SUNDAY: A.M. *7.25, *8.15 P. M. *12.10, 4.20, *5.35, *6.46, 8.55, 9.04.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A.M. 6.55Y, ar. 8.47; 7.43X ar. 8.40; P.M. 12.40Y ar. 1.57; 1.18X ar. 2.33; 5.50Y ar. 7.00; 5.46X ar. 6.54.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00Y ar. 8.21; 7.05X ar. 8.19, 11.25Y ar. 12.37. P.M. 12.00 ar. 13.02; 4.15X ar. 5.46; 4.35L ar. 5 50X; 6.00Y ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A.M. 6.50 S E N ‡, 8.19‡, 8.57§, 10.24 H. E, 11.28 H. P. M. 12.40 N, 1.00§, 3.02 N H, 4.08 N E, 4.40 § M, 5.50 E, 6.25§, 6.52 H N, 7.53 H. WEEK-DAY time.

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4.45 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West.
5.20 p.m., from Boston, New York, South, West.
6.15 p.m. from Lawrence, Methuen and North.
7.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.
7.45 p.m. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, and East.

MAILS CLOSE.

6.30 a.m. for North Andover, Haverhill and East.
7 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
8 a.m. for Lawrence and North.
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1 p. m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East, Boston, New Y k, South, West.
3.40 p. m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.
5.30 p.m. for Lawrence.
6 30 p. m. for Bo New York, South and West.

Around the County.

METHUEN.

Mrs. C. Henry Harris is confined to her home on Pelham avenue by illness.

Mrs. Levi U. Lowell and two children are visiting relatives in Revere.

Mrs. David Gove and daughter, Mrs. Vira G. Russell, have returned from a sojourn at Hampton beach.

Miss Mary Kellett of the Arlington district is at Dover, N. H., for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Blanche M. Hall has been visiting friends in Nashua, N. H., during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray of Chase street are occupying one of Burnham's cottages on the banks of the Merrimack.

Mrs. George S. Clark, formerly of this town has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Welma L. Wood on Pelham street.

Mrs. L. W. Keyes and two children have returned from a three weeks visit with friends and relatives in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Robert E. Carleton of Pleasant street is spending a few days at her former home in Beverly. She is accompanied by Miss Sylvia P. Leavitt.

J. T. Douglas has recovered from an illness which confined him to the house for several days.

Mrs. John S. Tapley who has been quite ill at her home on Osgood street, is somewhat improved.

Rev. W. J. Wilkins of the M. E. church will preach in North Andover next Sunday in exchange with Rev. J. F. Mears.

Dennis F. Glavin, formerly clerk in the drug store of Frederick & Bower, but now of Taunton, has been visiting relatives on Broadway.

Mrs. Edith Miniter of the Boston Home Journal and Mrs. Jennie E. T. Dowe are visiting Miss Mabel F. Noyes at her home on the Lowell road.

Charles G. Kimball and family of the Arlington district will spend their vacation with friends in Maine. Mr. Kimball is the janitor of the Arlington school.

Mrs. George G. Frederick and her two children have gone to Mrs. Frederick's former home in Blue Hill, Me., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Puffer and child, Misses Alethea R., and Rena Puffer and Elizabeth J. Howe left town Tuesday morning for a stay at Hampton beach.

A special meeting of Hope lodge of Odd Fellows will be held in the new hall next Monday evening at the request of the board of directors of the association. Every member of the lodge who can make it convenient is urged to be present.

J. Frank Emerson and family with other friends, have gone to Old Orchard beach on their vacation, instead of Hampton beach as was inadvertently stated in this column yesterday.

George A. Hunting, of the Lawrence Knitting company, left this morning on a business trip through the western part of the state and into Vermont. He will be absent a week and will stop on his way back at his former home in New London, N. H.

A portion of the mill of the Knitted Fabrics company was started up Monday after a three weeks shut down. It is expected that the entire mill will be running as soon as all of the machinery is put into the new dye house and the new engine is in position. This engine will furnish 75 horse power whereas the old one had a capacity of but 25 horse power.

The petition for the extension of the local street railway up Lowell street as far as Oakland avenue was presented to General Manager Sullivan of the Massachusetts Consolidated Street railways Monday, who received the messengers very courteously and promised to make an investigation into the needs of the patrons of the road in this section in the immediate future. General Superintendent Woodman of the Merrimack Valley division will also be asked to come to Methuen and look over the situation.

The school committee met in their rooms in the Tenney building Tuesday night and transacted considerable business. The full board was present and Chairman W. D. Hartshorne presided. It was voted to award the contract for furnishing coal to the town for the ensuing year to Frederick Miller at $5.10 a ton. The Arlington Co-operative association submitted a trifling lower bid but on condition that it should all be delivered at once and the committee felt that it would be impossible to take care of the amount required at one time. Mr. Miller is a resident and large taxpayer in the eastern part of the town. The contract calls for 200 tons all of which shall be well screened. The committee voted to build an addition 20 feet long on the Pleasant Valley school building to extend in the rear of the present structure. The contract has not yet been awarded. It was voted to make necessary repairs on the other buildings. Miss Charlotte E. Smith, daughter of Selectman Moses G. Smith was elected teacher of the Pleasant Valley school vice. Miss Blanche M. Hall, transferred to the Arlington school. There remains one vacancy in the corps of teachers yet to be filled. Henry R. Lazelle was elected janitor of the Grosvenor school building in place of Charles E. Merrill.

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"I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move them except by using hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in this terrible condition; during that time I did everything I heard of but never found any relief; such was my case until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I was rich I would give $100.00 for each movement; it is such a relief." AYLMER L. HUNT, 1039 Russell St., Detroit, Mich.

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COUNTY NOTES.

The Essex county posts of the Grand Army wil parade at Ipswich Sept. 14.

The Haverhill Cycle Athletic association has arranged a fine list of events for its meet on Saturday, July 29.

The Haverhill license commissioners have given license holders who conduct restaurants a solemn warning about selling liquors on Sunday.

Thomas Joyce and Miles Hallerson of Gloucester, while playing ball, collided. Six teeth were knocked out of Joyce and the other yopth's forehead was badly cut.

There were five burglaries in Haverhill Friday night. Three residences and two stores were entered and money secured at three places. The police lay the work to professionals.

William Friend of Gloucester, sailmaker on the cup defender Columbia, is to testify at the inquest into the death of Napoleon Sans Souci, the lad killed at the launching of the Columbia.

W. W. Sloan, Jr., and wife, whose marriage a short time ago created a sensation in Cambridge, are living quietly in a summer cottage at Marblehead Neck, near the Corinthian Yacht club, on top of the hill.

Sixty Haverhill plumbers and gasfitters have agreed to form a union. The tinsmiths of the same city are also to organize and the horseshoers' union recently formed has received its charter from the national assembly.

Thomas Conboy of Lynn, arrested for assaulting his wife, is believed to be insane. The wife testified that he had assaulted her every week since they were married and often threatened to kill her.

Lynn license commissioners and the city marshal visited the saloons Saturday night and found that there was no effort made to prevent drunken men from getting more drink. A reform will be effected.

An electric from Georgetown to Haverhill ran over Alexander McAuley in South Groveland Saturday night, crushing his left foot. He was lying in the grass with his feet extended over the rail. Partial amputation was necessary.

Twelve glazers of the A. B. Hoffman morocco factory, Lynn, went on strike Saturday for $1 a week more pay. This is the second strike of glazers in progress, and it is believed that a general strike of glazers of the city is imminent.

A man believed to be of the crew of the U. S. Massachusetts, and to live in Lynn, hired a team at Rowe's livery, Gloucester, last Wednesday, and did not return it. It was found in a Boston stable Friday. The police are searching for the Lynn man.

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HOME FROM HOLY LAND.

SALEM, July 16—Rev. Joseph O. Gadoury, rector of St. Joseph's church, returned home this evening after an absence of five months in Europe and the Holy land. He arrived in Salem from Boston at 7.45 p. m., and was given a rousing reception by his parishioners, who had assembled in the depot. Several thousand perosns were present.

STEAM YACHT ASHORE.

SALEM, July 19—A steam yacht supposed to be the "Jathniel" owned by the J. B. Thomas estate is ashore on Eagle island bar, outside Baker's. She evidently was headed towards Salem and went ashore about 4 or 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

A heavy fog hangs over the harbor, but when sighted from Baker's yesterday morning about 9 o'clock she looked as though she was badly damaged.

SALEM CAPTAIN KILLED.

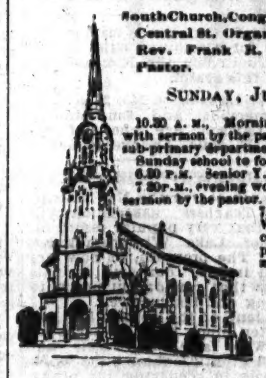
NEWPORT, R. I., July 19—Word was received here yesterday that Captain Stephen Harding, 63, of Salem, Mass., was instantly killed on board the barge Melvin S. Bacon, about 2 o'clock Sunday, by being struck by a loose foreboom during a heavy sea. The barge was one of a tow of five from New York to Salem, and at the time of the accident was about midway between Point Judith and Watch Hill.

Inquiries by a Gazette reporter failed to locate Capt. Harding as a resident of Salem. A Capt. Harding formerly commanded the schooner J. S. Lamprey of Salem and the schooner Georgie L. Dickson, but he belonged in the Cape Cod district.

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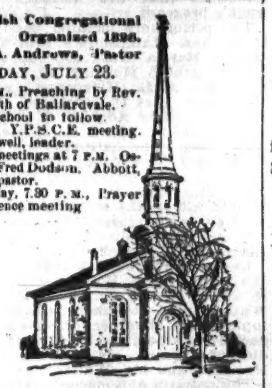
ANDOVER CHURCHES.



South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711, Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JULY 23.

10.30 A. M., Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday school to follow.
6.30 P.M. Senior Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 P.M., evening worship, with sermon by the pastor.
7.45 P. M. Wednesday, church prayer meeting.



West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor

SUNDAY, JULY 23.

10.30 A. M., Preaching by Rev. Edwin Smith of Ballardvale.
Sunday-school to follow.
7.00 P.M. Y.P.S.C.E. meeting. F. S. Boutwell, leader.
District meetings at 7 P.M. Osgood, Mr. Fred Dodson, Abbott, led by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7.30 P. M., Prayer and Conference meeting



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

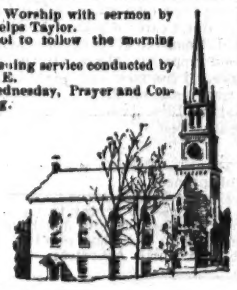
SERVICES, SUNDAY, JULY 23.

10.30 A.M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev. Francis L. Coyle, St. Stephen's, Boston.
5. P. M. Evening prayer.
During the morning service infants and young children may be left in the parish house where a competent person will be in attendance to care for them.
Bicyclists in costume are always welcome and during the morning service wheels will be checked and cared for.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 23.

10.30 A.M. Worship with sermon by Prof. John Phelps Taylor.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
7.00 P.M. Evening service conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.45 P.M., Wednesday, Prayer and Conference meeting.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1828. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 23.

10.30 A.M. Public Worship, with sermon by Rev. H. A. Cornell
Sunday School to follow the morning service.
7.00 P.M., C. E. meeting.
Wednesday, 7.45 P.M., Meeting for prayer and conference.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized, 1850. Rev. Fr O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 23.



8.30 A.M. Mass and short sermon.
10.30 A.M., High Mass and sermon.
2.00 P.M., Sunday school until further notice.
3.00 P.M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
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North Andover News.

Miss Letitia M. Barker has been visiting friends in Tewksbury.

Miss Lois Blunt who has been quite ill is improving in health.

Mrs. Charles A. Pilling is visiting relatives in Rochester, N. H.

Twenty-seven people dined at the Country club, Saturday.

Manchester & Stevens are tinting the interior of Bradstreet school.

The William Robinson house on Andover street has been reopened.

Miss Ida Bixbey will spend a portion of her vacation at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Allen of the Prospect house has returned from a brief trip to New York.

Miss Gertrude Farland of Somerville has ben a recent guest of Miss Mabel Robinson.

John Holt of Hyde Park is increasing the capacity of the barn on the Peter Holt place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G Brooks spent Sunday at Nahant, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mifflin.

Mrs. Willard Grant has ben a recent guest at the home of Supt. and Mrs. George Duffy.

The national encampment of the G. A. R., will be held in Philadelphia, in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brierly and Mrs. Eugley returned from a visit to Plum island Sunday.

George Wooley of the Davis & Furber Machine office left Sunday for a wek's vacation in Worcester.

Miss Hannah R. Bailey and Mrs. Poyen left town Tuesday morning to spend a week in Scituate.

George E. Kunhardt entertained several friends at dinner at the Country clubhouse Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Duncan preached in the North church Sunday in exchange with Rev. Chas. Noyes.

Mrs. Edward Adams and Miss Charlotte Adams have returned from cottaging at Salisbury beach.

Rev. John Brooks preached at Grace church, Lawrence Sunday, Rev. A. H. Amory occupying the pulpit at Nahant.

W. C. Holt, Stephen Gage, Alonzo Bixby and George Blanchard made a bicycle trip to Marblehead Neck, Sunday.

Caucuses to elect delegates to the state convention will be held Sept. 26 and 27. The convention will be held in Music hall.

Rev. Mr. Mears of the Methodist church occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday and preached a forceful sermon.

The time of afternoon tea at the Country clubhouse is to be changed to Wednesdays, on account of other pleasurze assigned for Saturdays.

James M. Craig will occupy Adams cottage at Salisbury beach the first of next month, or as soon as repairs on the schools under his care are finished.

Miss Mabel J. Cheney is spending the week in Marblehead. Next week she will spend at Salisbury beach, and later will visit friends in Beverly.

Miss Charlotte Bailey who is travelling abroad has sent a spray of ivy from the Forum and Nadrian's villa in the Eternal city—Rome, to a friend in town.

Athel Coolidge returned from a visit in Derry, N. H., Friday, and after a visit in Revere will leave for New York where he will pursue studies in a commercial school.

Mrs. Oscar M. Godfrey and children and Mrs. Hamilton and family are occupying "Ocean Spray" cottage at Salisbury beach. Mr. Godfrey rejoined his family Saturday evening and remained over Sunday.

George Averill of "Oakdale" farm Andover, one of our former residents picked sweet corn for the table more than a week ago, and has picked ears for market early this week. Mr. Averill evidently leads all his neighbors within a wide teritory in harvesting early corn.

Peter Holt our eldest resident quietly observed his 93d birthday Saturday. He was a native of Bethel, Me., but has been a resident of town 72 years. Considering his age he is in remarkable health. The venerable gentleman has the best wishes of all our good people for years of continued health.

Walter Ingalls is the guest of Oscar Ingalls at Ingalls crossing.

Mrs. Charles Hannaford is spending the summer in Nova Scotia.

Dr. Root of Georgetown who practices here, is cruising along north shore.

Mrs. Oliver Hutchinson is spending a few weeks at the S. W. Ingalls farm.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday evening.

A party of Lynn people are occupying Foss cottage, at Lake Cochichewick.

Frank H. Saunders has been in Brattleboro, Vt., for a brief visit this week.

Mrs. Plummer of Somersworth, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carney.

Rev. Mr. Oxnard will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday.

Daniel A. Carleton has received a choice herd of cows from Brighton this week.

The will of the late Joseph Dennis of Stevens village has been admitted to probate.

Fred L. Sargent will convey a "bus" load of people to the Country club hurdy-gurdy party.

Charles Kelley has returned from Tewksbury and will reopen his blacksmith shop in town.

Mrs. James T. Johnson of Waltham, visited old neighbors and friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chever returned to Salem and will occupy a flat for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hinxman are visiting relatives in Nova Scotia. Mrs. Hinxman will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Milner and daughter, Miss Margaret Milner, will soon make a visit with relatives in Worcester.

Station Agent Howes, Mrs. Howes and daughter, Maud M. Howes made a bicycle trip to Newburyport, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morgan, who are summering in Needham have been making a brief visit with relatives in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clarke are entertaining as guests at Hayfields, Superintendent Francis Silsbee of the Pacific mills, wife and son.

Mrs. Lydia Beck, a teacher in St. Johnsbury, Vt.,, well known here, is to teach a summer school at Hardwick, Vt., commencing next week.

The meadows are sufficiently dry this season to allow the harvesting of hay without the least difficulty, and a fine crop is being cut.

The steamship Lahn on which Mrs. H. W. Field and Miss Anna Field sailed for Germany was spoken off South Hampton Wednesday.

It is expected that the extension of the system of waterworks will be completed this week. The men are now working on Prescott street which is the last in prospect.

A horse, the property of Frank Goodhue was mired in a swamp last week and severely strained a knee. It was with some difficulty that the animal was extricated from his position.

Miss Ida Ryan of Lawrence will act as a substitute stenographer at the office of Davis & Furber, during the absence of Miss Edna M. Holt, who commences her vacation tomorrow evening.

Commissioner Reeves of the water board and Mrs. Reeves and son, Master Arthur Reeves, are planning a vacation of about two weeks at New Found lake, Bristol, N. H., dating from Wednesday.

Mrs. A. P. Fuller entertained the Neighborhood club with a lawn party, Wednesday afternoon. It included many pleasant features, most attractive of which was the happy baby group.

Leon H. Vincent has issued his prospectus on Lectures on Literature for the season of 1899-1900. The list includes two new lectures on French Literature viz: "Hotel De Rambouillet and its Famous People" and "The French Academy and Its Influence."

Miss Ida Carleton, Miss Mabel Robinson, Miss Edith Brown, Miss Carrie Allen, Miss Kate Fuller, Miss Mabel Fuller, John Currier, William M. McQuesston and other young gentlemen and ladies, who enjoyed cottage life at Gloucester last season are to occupy a cottage at Lake Cochichewick next month.

Mrs. Margaret Robb, widow of the late Charles Robb, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home on Haverhill street, Frye village, aged 66 years. Deceased was born in Scotland, but had resided in Andover many years. She leaves one daughter and two sons. The funeral will occur Friday afternoon from her late home. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. John Peter Clark of the Centre.

About 250 people enjoyed the pleasures of the outing of the Congregational Sabbath school and parish at Canobie lake Saturday, the details of which were in charge of Supt. Hathorn and the following committee: Andrew Paul, Miss Amelia Duncan, Walter Carney, Miss Georgia Hosmer, Edward Holt, Miss Isabel Reynolds. A series of races made the day interesting to those fond of sports. Arthur Bassett won the 100 yards dash and potato race, and one-legged race. Arthur Bassett and Alvin Drew the three-legged race. Robert Clements, 50 yards dash. In the races for women or rather the races in which women were alowed to participate, Miss Cora Bassett was the successful competitor in the dash of 50 yards, egg and spoon race and water race. Miss Gertrude Brown won the cracker race and Miss Belle Roache the wheelbarrow race. In the baseball game Captain Holt's team was successful against Captain Paul's. Score, 3—0. The defeated team "set up" ices for the "scientific players. Mr. Patrick Curley umpired the game. Prizes were awarded the winners in various contests. The free ice cream and lemonade served during the day was well patronized. Boating and other pleasures made the day successful and that no accident mared the pastime made the time still more enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher B. Meserve will leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives in Lewiston and Auburn, Me.

Mrs. Choate and Miss Choate of Morristown, N. J., who have been recent guests at the Kittredge farm, have returned home.

Miss Emily F. Carleton is making arrangements for a summer series of religious instruction in the Kimball district school this season.

Mrs. G. W. Lawson of No. 2 Lawson terrace, Somerville, and son, Master George W. Lawson, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hale, Andover street.

MUSICIANS AT WEIR.

For the tenth season the New Hampshire Music Teachers' association will convene at that very popular resort on the shores of Lake Winnipesaukee—The Weirs. The program, as now arranged, will include concerts, recitals and lectures that cannot but prove to be interesting and instructive.

The president of the association has secured, after much labor, a corps of soloists of wide fame, and their assistance will greatly enhance the work of the chorus in rendering the many selections that are included in the week's program.

The performers include, beside some 25 of New Hampshire's best soloists, Miss S. Marcia Craft, soprano, Boston; Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, soprano, Boston; Mrs. A. L. Higginson, soprano, Worcester; Miss Dorothy Cole, soprano, of Lynn; Miss Adah C. Hussey, contralto, Boston;; Mr. G. L. Moore, tenor, New York. The baritones are Mr. W. H. Kenney, New York; Mr. D. L. Fitts, Boston; and Mr. H. H. May, of St. Johnsbury; and Mr. Arthur Foote of Boston will be the pianist. The chorus as well as the festival orchestra, will be under the direction of Mr. H. G. Blaisdell of Concord.

Lectures will be given by Conductor Blaisdell, Prof. S. W. Cole of Boston, F. R. Rix of New York, and Dr. Lucius Waterman of Claremont, upon musical topics, while chamber concerts and song decitals will be given by Mr. Milo Benedict of Concord, Mr. Foote of Boston, Mr. Fitts and Mr. Whittemore.

The oratario and operatic work of the chorus, artists and orchestra will be up to the usual standard of merit, and a most excellent oppodtunity for a season of wholesome recreation and rest is afforded through this festival, which is in session July 29 to August 4, inclusive, and during which time the Boston & Maine R. R. will sell reduced rate tickets to Weirs from various points on its system, information regarding which can be obtained at station ticket offices.

DOVER FAST COMING TO THE FRONT.—The race track at Dover known as the Granite State Park has come prominently to the front as one of the leading tracks of New England, as was shown in the recent races held there when every race was a fast one, and many records were broken. Again next week there is to be a series of races, and the entries include a galaxy of horses worth watching. Ample purse money has been put up, and the tickets to Dover the Boston & Maine Railroad has placed on sale at its stations includes an admission to the races.

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The Southern Problem.

As may have been noticed by our readers, Rev. J. G. Merrill, D. D., Dean of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., has returned to Andover as a resident. Dr. Merrill is the oldest son of Rev. J. H. Merrill, for twenty-three years pastor at West Parish, a man whom our older readers will remember not only for his able pastorate in town but for his public spirit and delightful companionship. His son, formerly pastor of leading churches in Davenport, Ia., and St. Louis, Mo., has recently sold the *Christian Mirror* of Portland, of which he was editor and proprietor, to the *Congregationalist*, and cast in his lot with Fisk University, standing as he does next to the President in that important institution. In a recent interview we gathered some matters which will interest our readers, from Dr. Merrill who has recently returned from the South.

In reply to the question, "How do the people of the South feel toward the north?" he said in substance, "There is a good feeling occasioned by the union of the blue and the gray to fight the Spaniards and the southern people are making much of Pres. McKinley's fraternal greetings on his tour last year through the south. At Memorial Day services the confederates came in for the lion's share of the eulogies delivered in southern cemeteries and Dixie was the favorite tune of the occasion."

As to the negro lynchings, Dr. Merrill feels confident that a decided reaction has set in. The orgies over the lynched negro when parts of his mutilated body were distributed as souvenirs horrified southern men as well as men of the north, and put the whole business in such odor that we are not likely to hear of much more lynching of any sort for the present.

The worst feature in the southern country, Dean Merrill thinks, is the deep seated determination on the part of the major portion of the white population that the negro shall not be elevated. "A hewer of wood and carrier of water" was what he was born to be and must forever be is the creed of the south. Choice men and the best men of that part of our country are out-growing this article of faith but in inverse proportion to their intelligence is the strength of the fierce determination that the black man shall be subject to the white.

In reply to the question "How do the people of the south feel towards the schools supported by northern money?" Mr. Merrill said that only recently a leading southern Presbyterian paper declared that these schools and their teachers were an intrusion. That the southerners wanted no education for the negro which did not teach him that he was and must forever be subject to the white race. Southern society completely ostracises the teachers in our institutions, ostensibly on the basis that none but the lowest of the low from the north could possibly engage in such undertakings. Business men on the other hand recognize the material element involved and in their intercourse with the officials of our institutions rarely manifest any show of superiority.

"What is the outcome of your work in relation to the negro himself?" we asked. "It is marvelous in its beneficial effects. The young men and women who graduated at Fisk last commencement were in no respect inferior to the graduates of many of our northern colleges. They were self-respecting and worthy of highest regard. The vigor of thought, choice diction and grace of delivery in their commencement parts was of a high order. Fisk University is keeping an accurate record of its alumni and publishes each year what each graduate is doing for himself and the world. Its 300 and more graduates can well challenge the same number of alumni in our northern colleges in respect to the careers which they have made."

Dr. Merrill on the whole takes a hopeful view of affairs. He thinks that the worst has past in the solution of the race problem and that it will not be far along in the next century when the education of the negro vigorously pushed will result in such a measure of elevation as will lead the people, who now see that African slavery is no longer a divine institution, to learn that the degradation of the negro is a mistake as well as a sin.

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WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Susan P. Green, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of August, A.D., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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